Utah Water Assessment & Conditions Monitoring
(Drought Webinar)

The meeting will begin shortly

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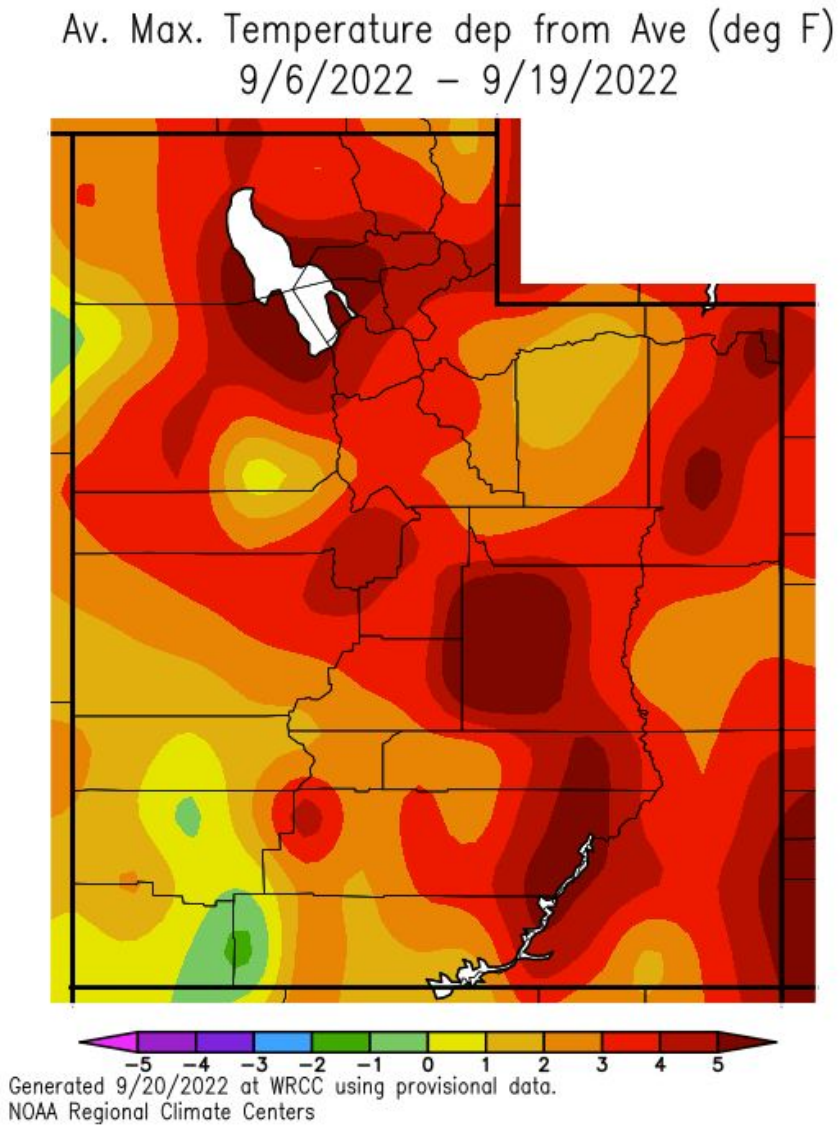
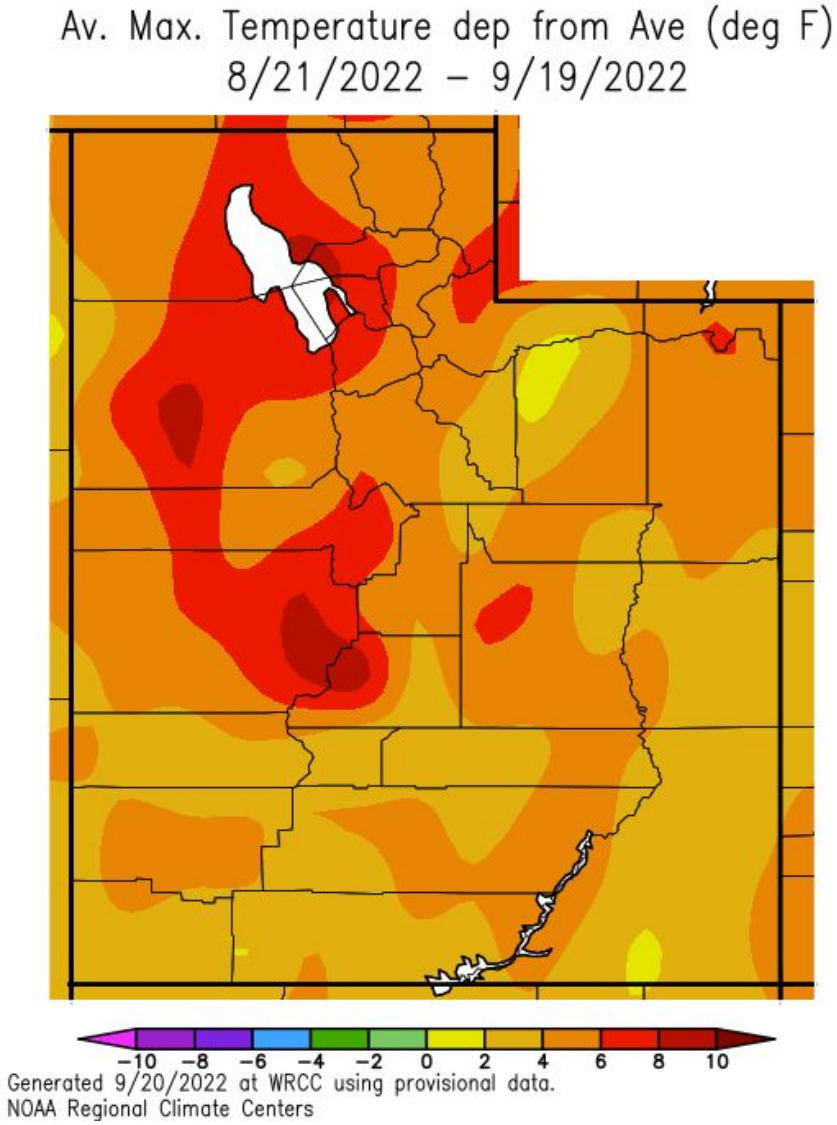
September 20, 2022

Temperature (7-day and 30-day)





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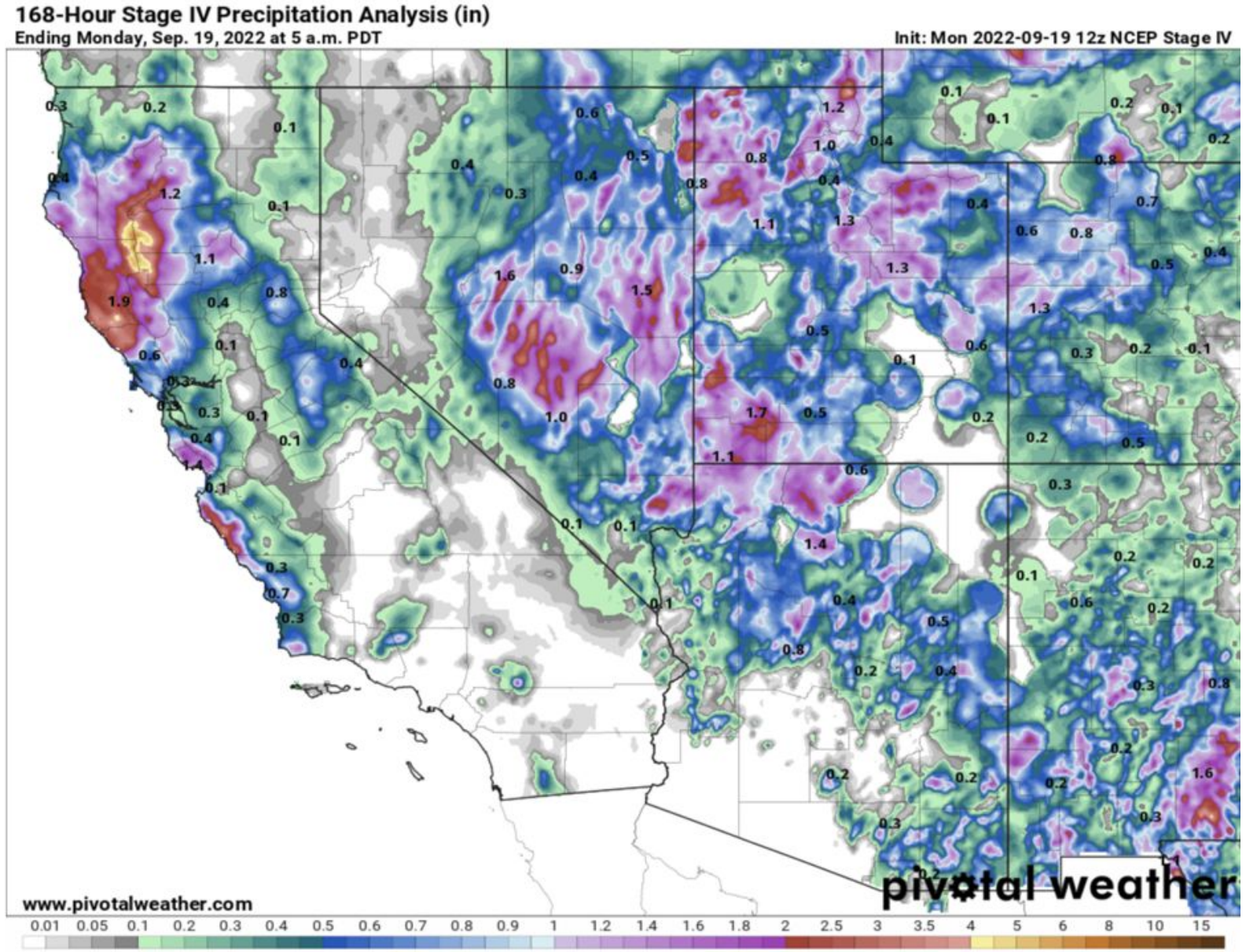
7-day Precipitation



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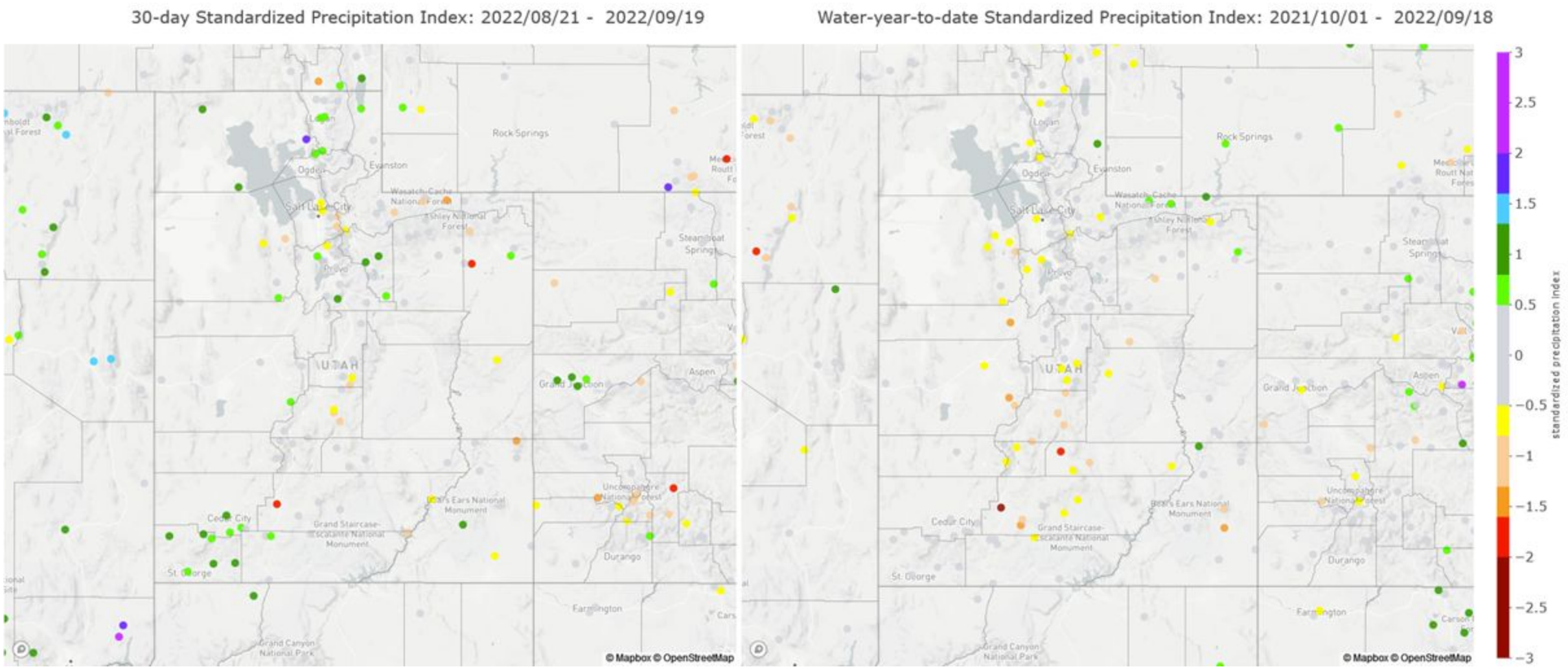
30-day & Water year SPI



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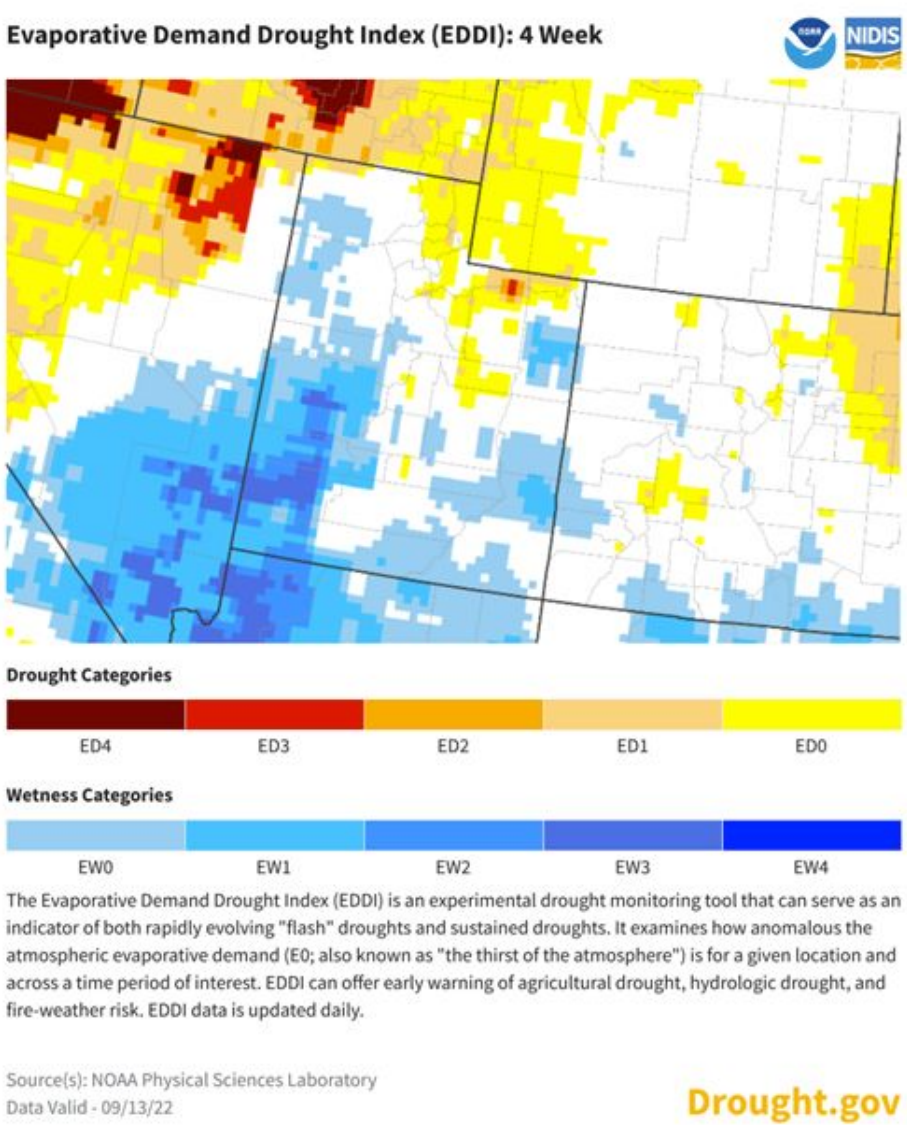
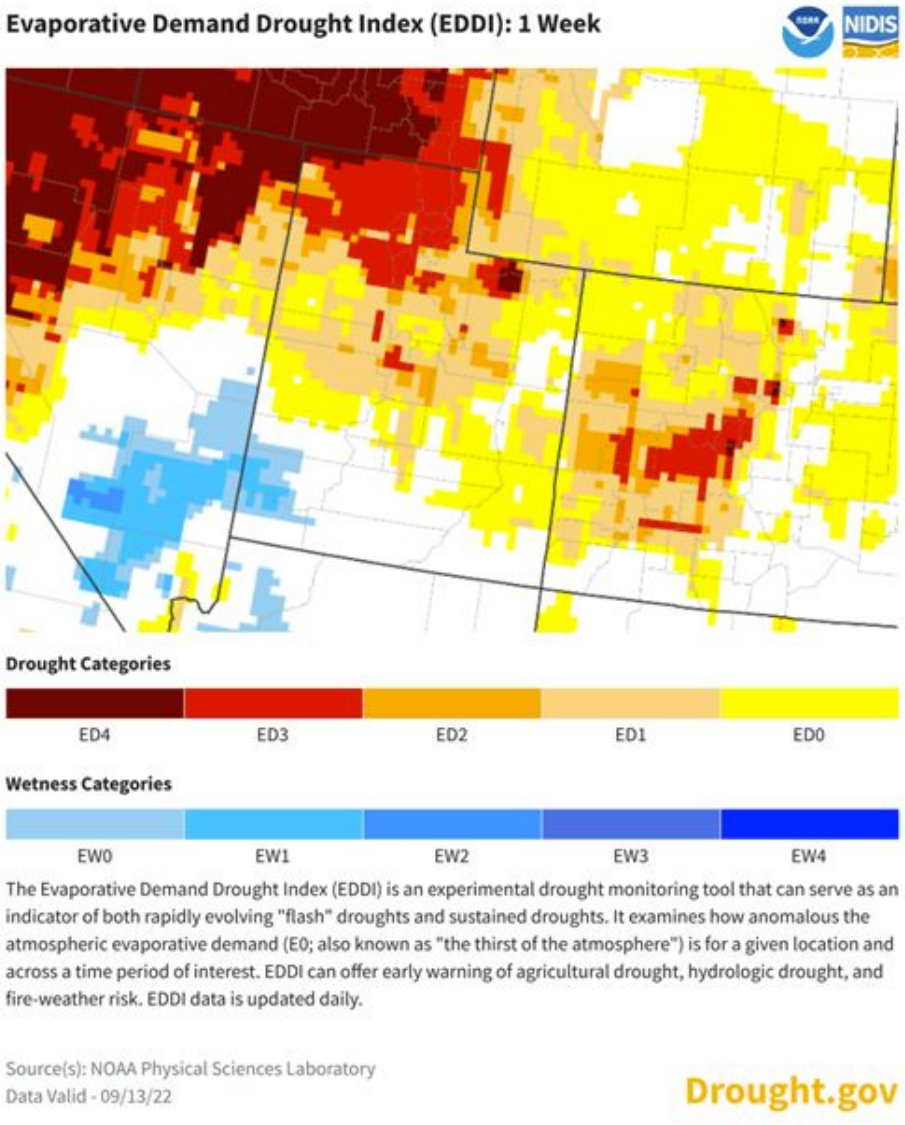
EDDI (4-week & 1-week)





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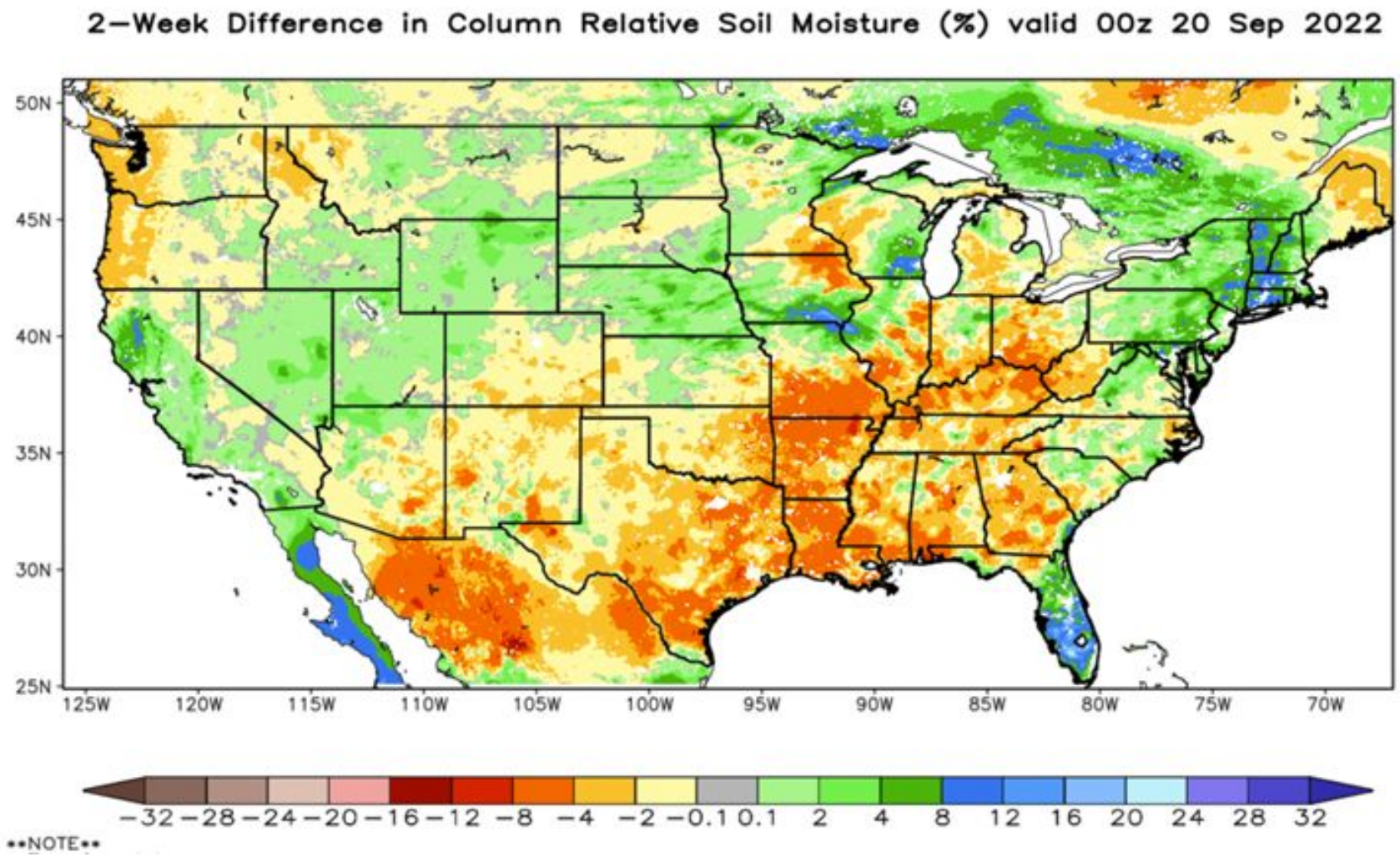
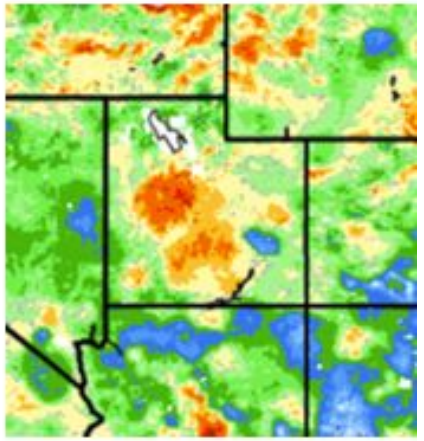
Soil Moisture Changes (2-week & 1-year)





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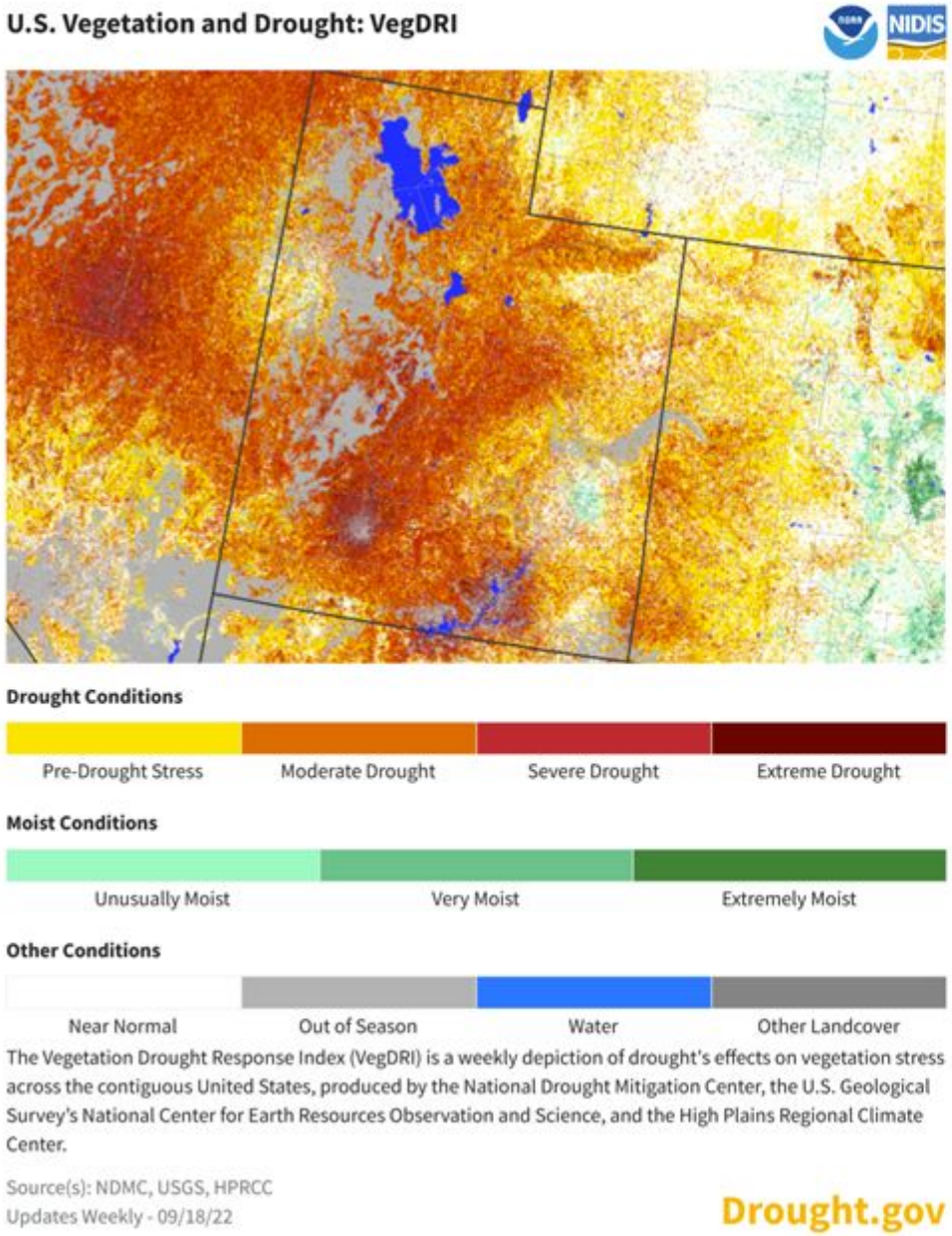
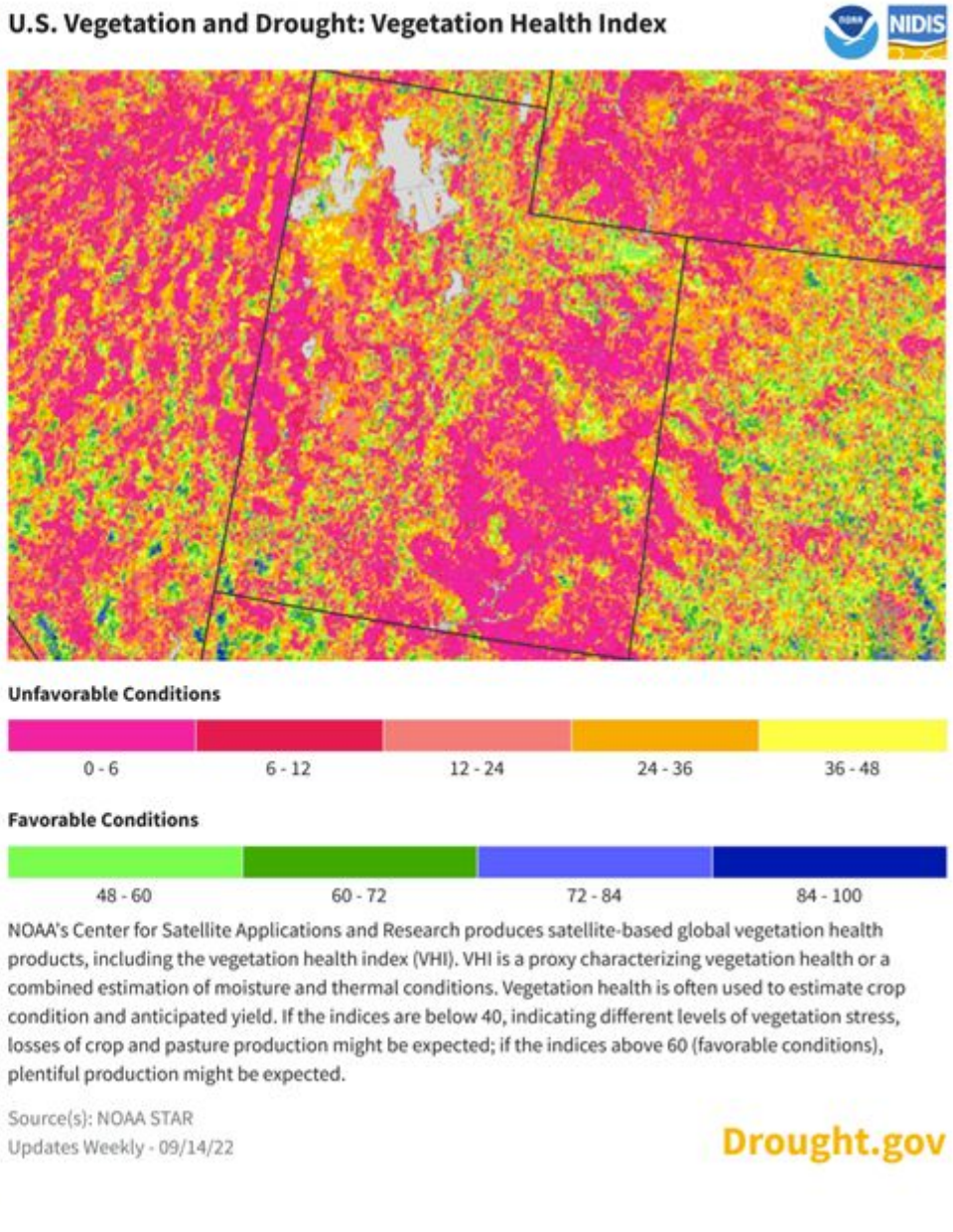
Vegetation Drought Impacts





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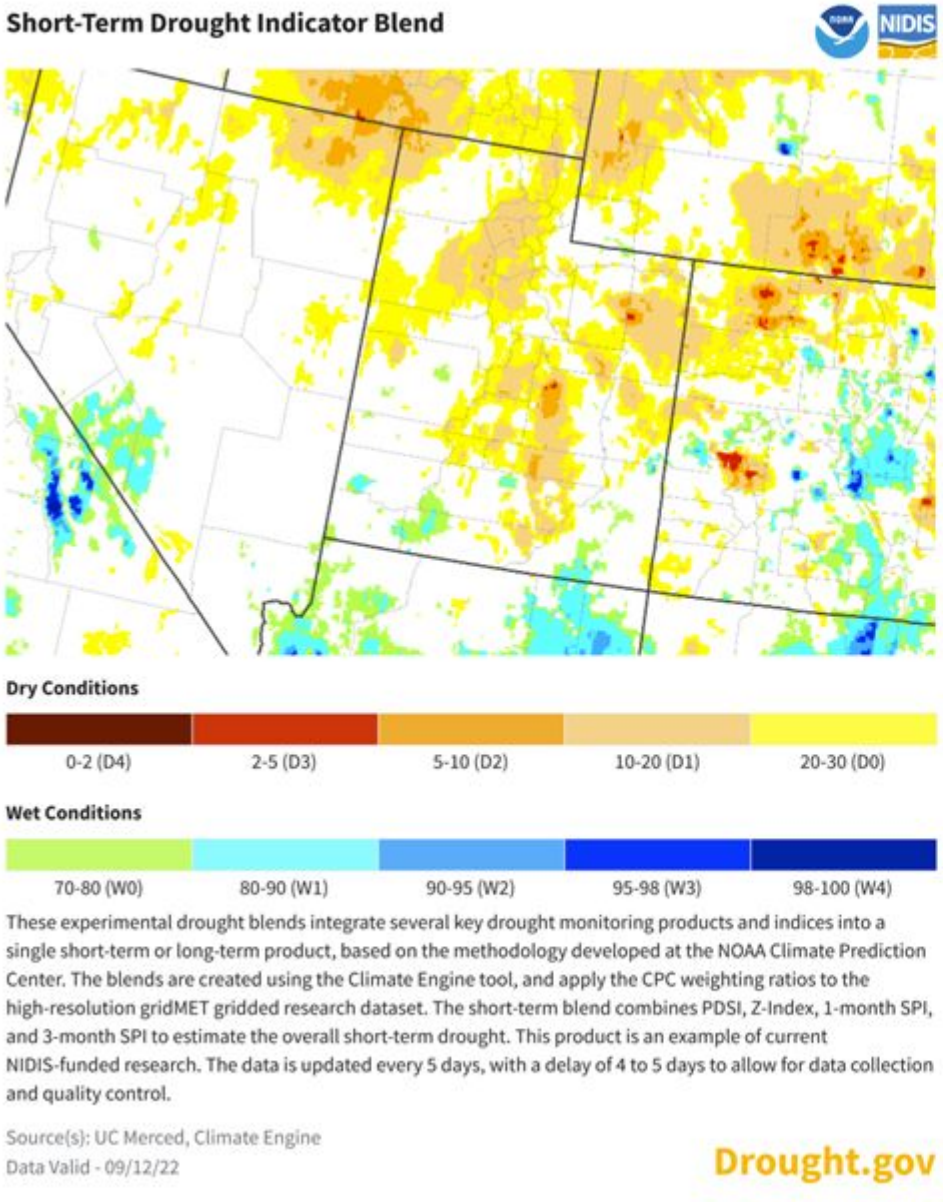
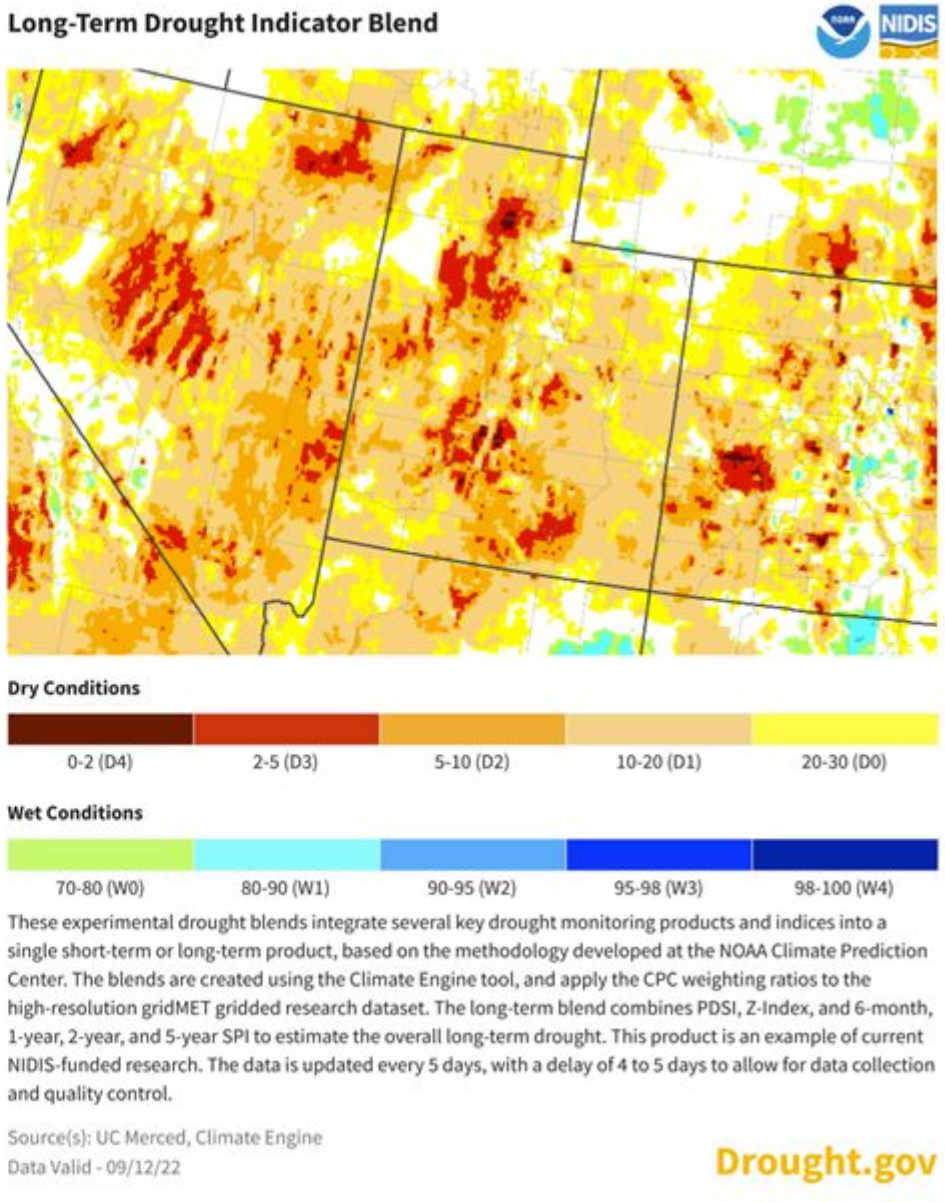
Short- and Long-Term Drought Indicator Blend





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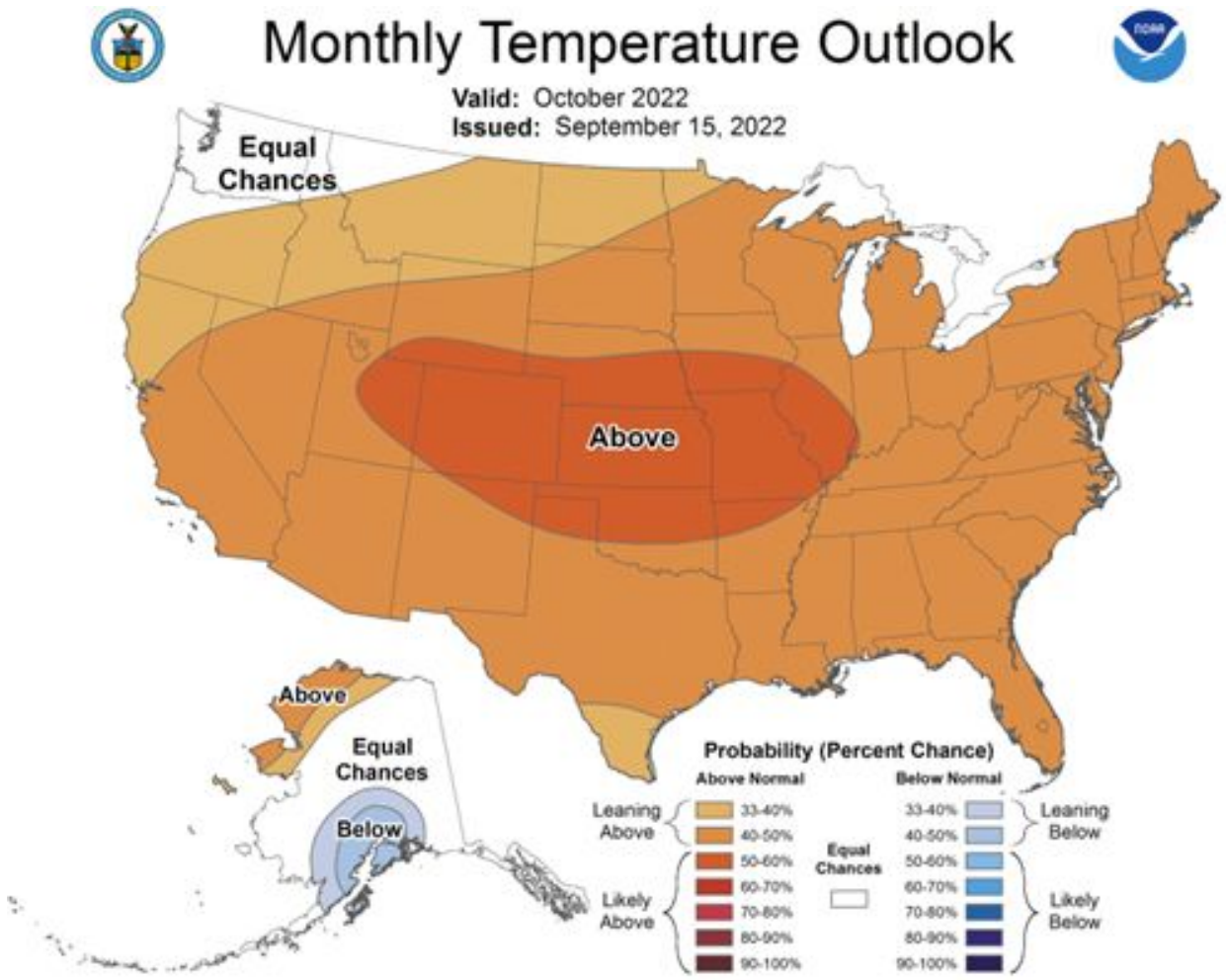

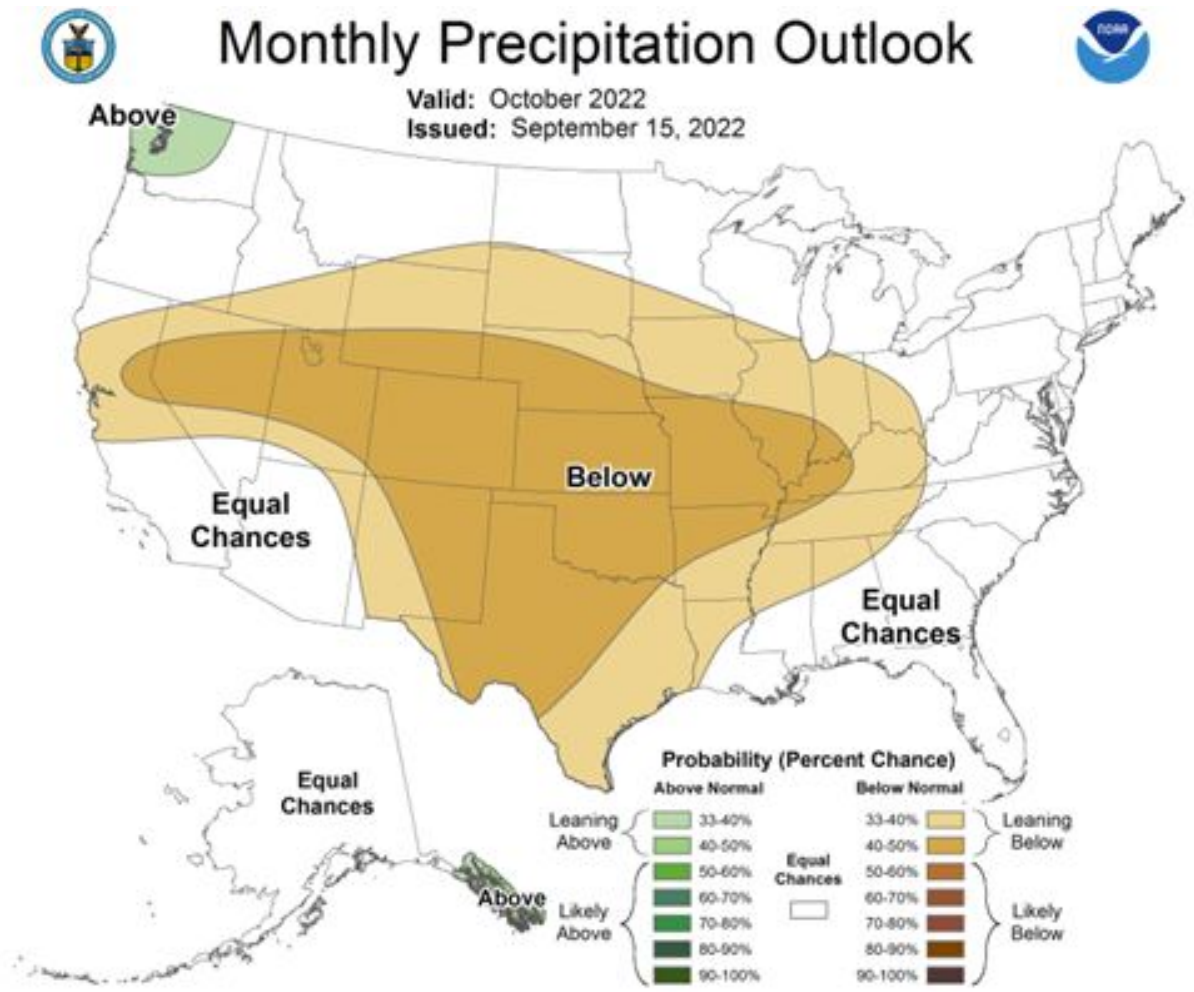

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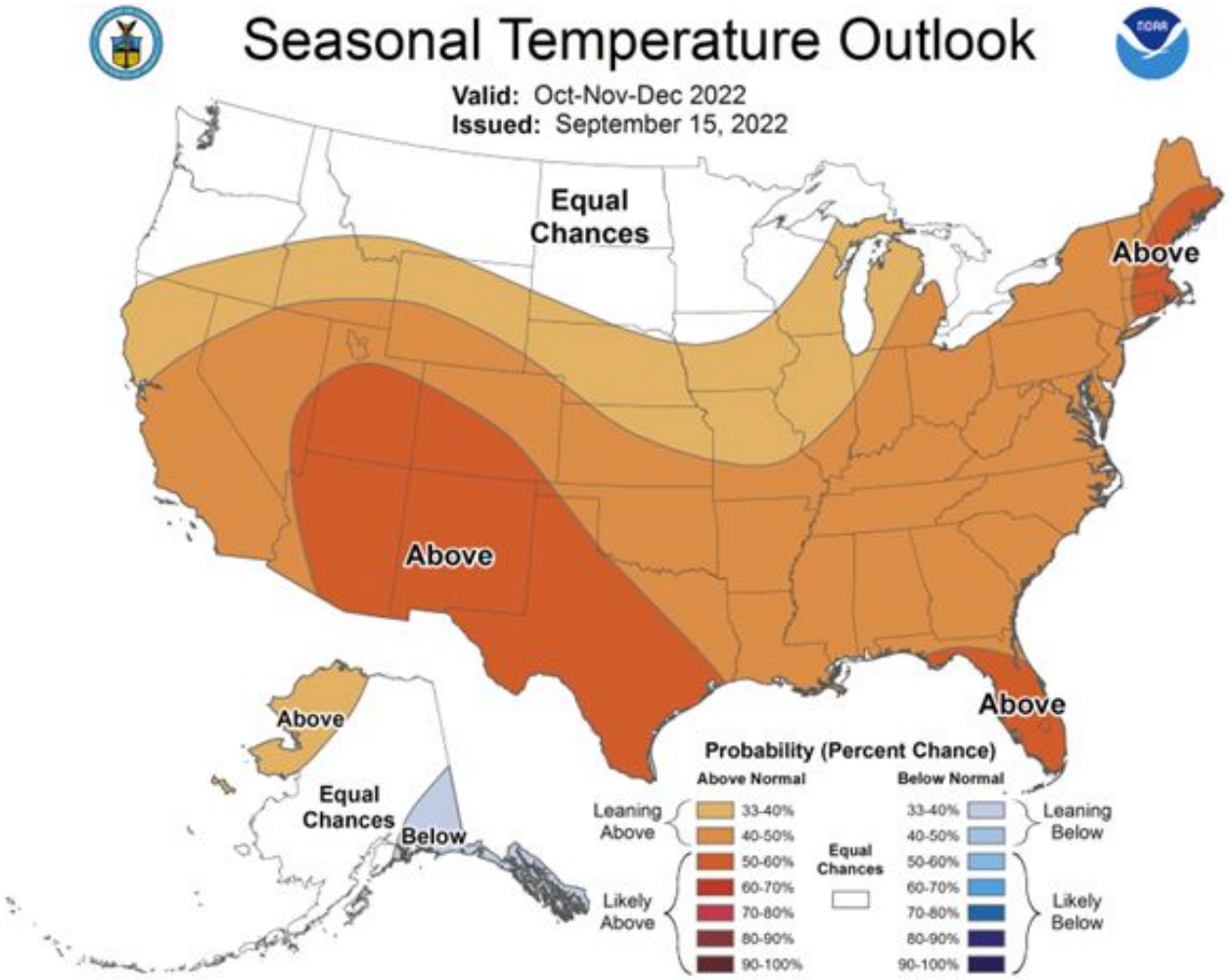

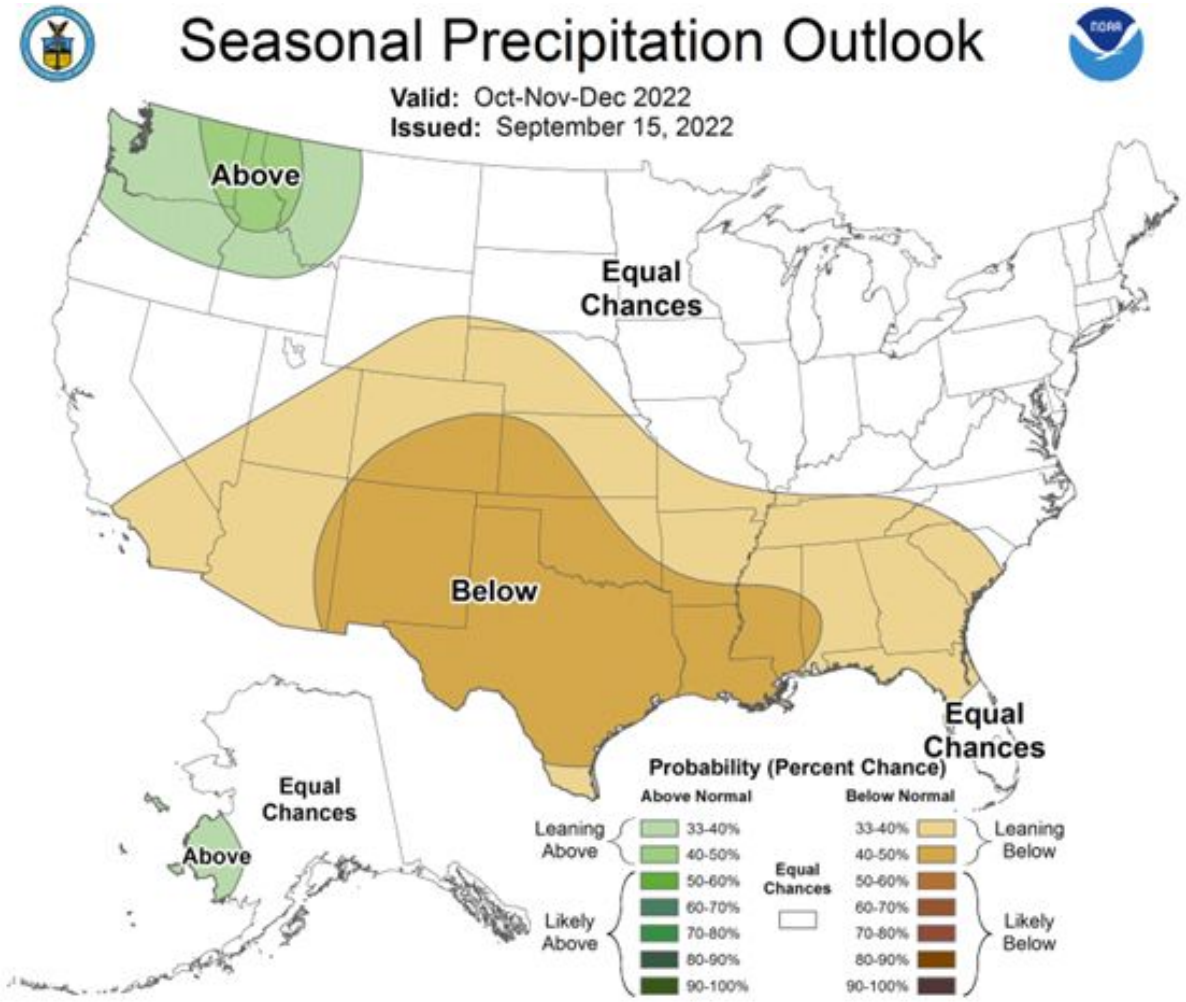

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Reservoirs at 20% or below

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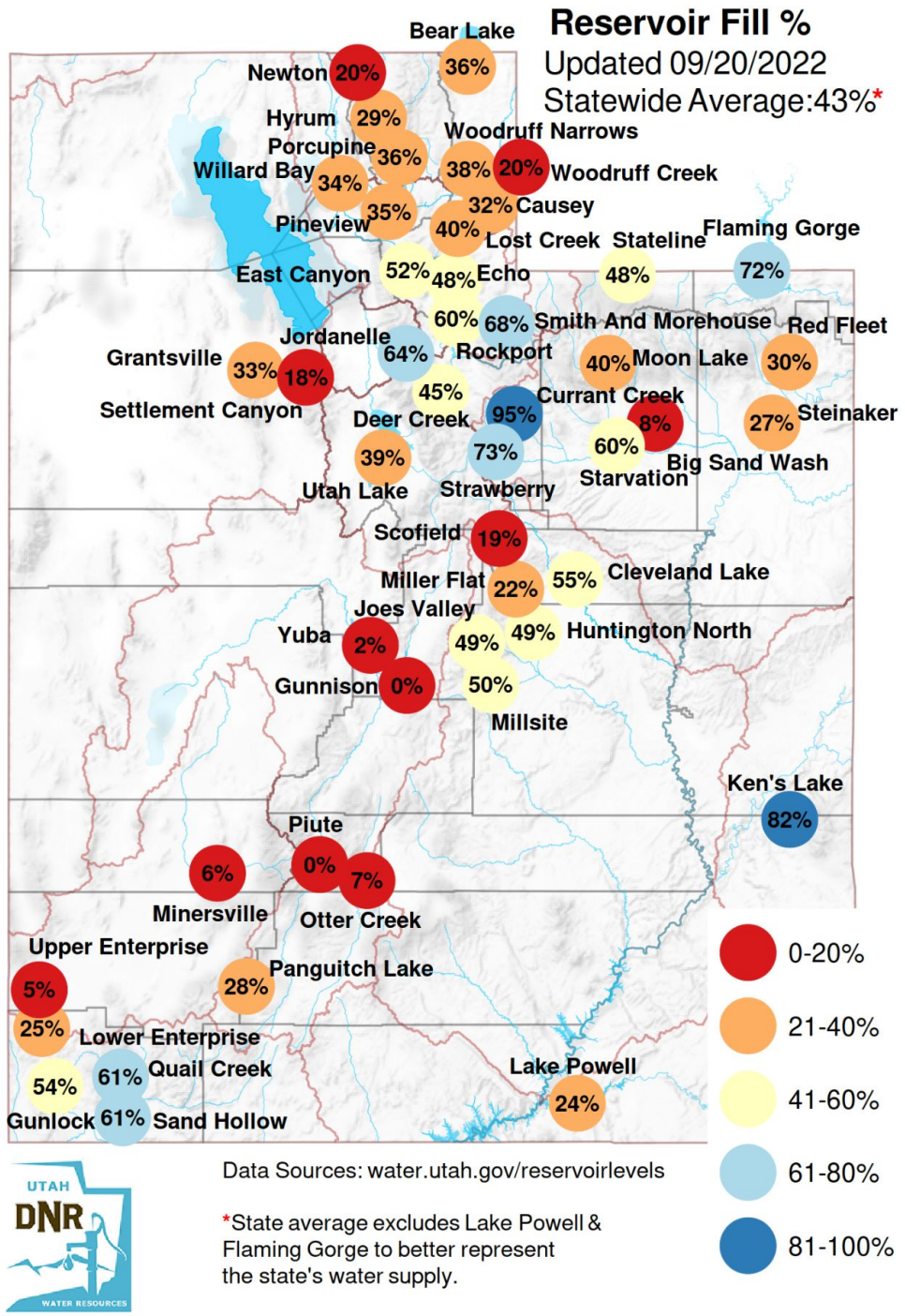
Big Sand Wash
Scofield
Yuba
Gunnison
Minersville
Puite
Otter Creek
Upper Enterprise



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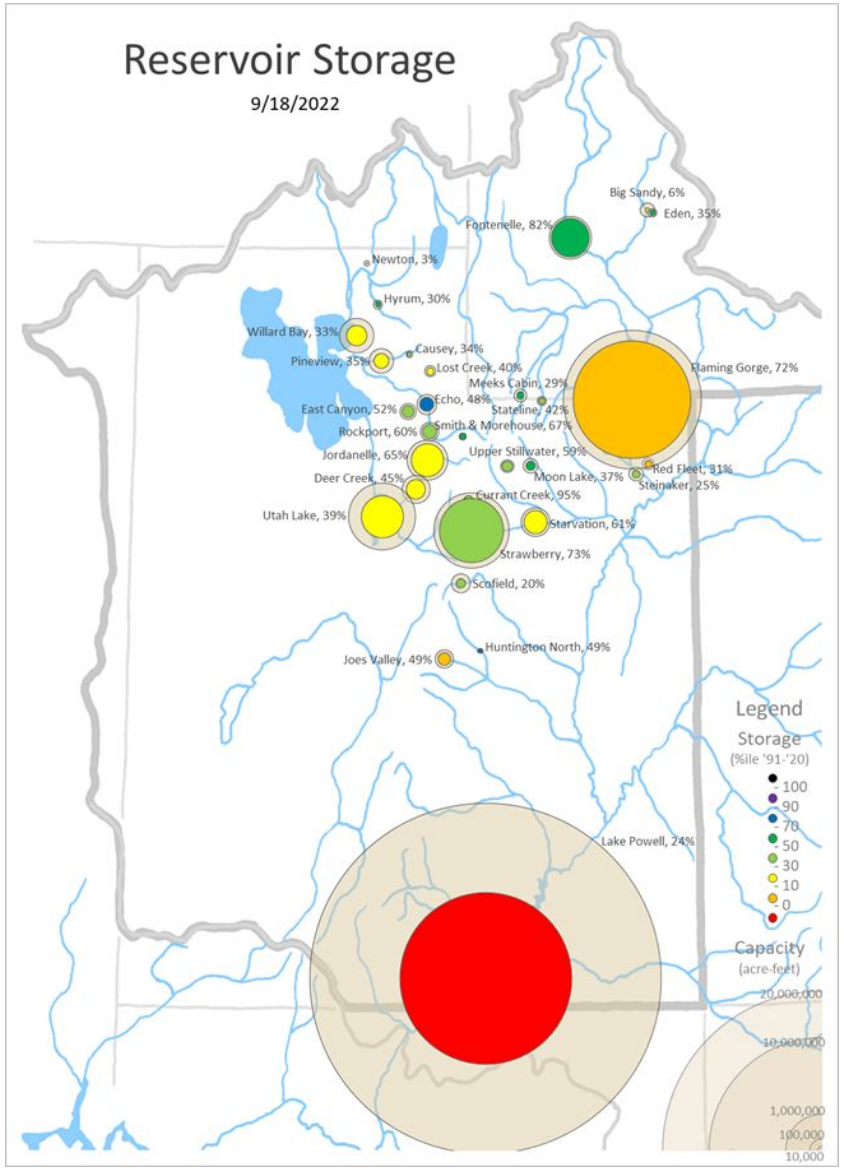
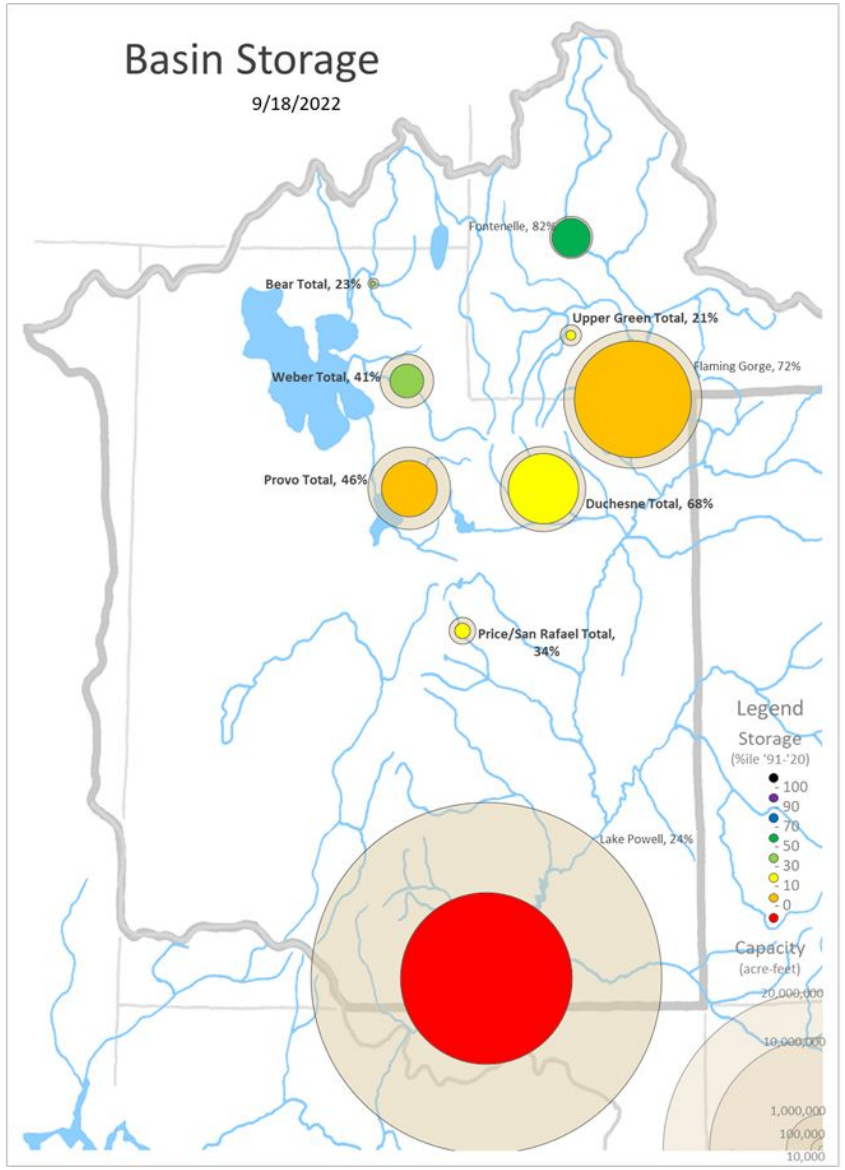
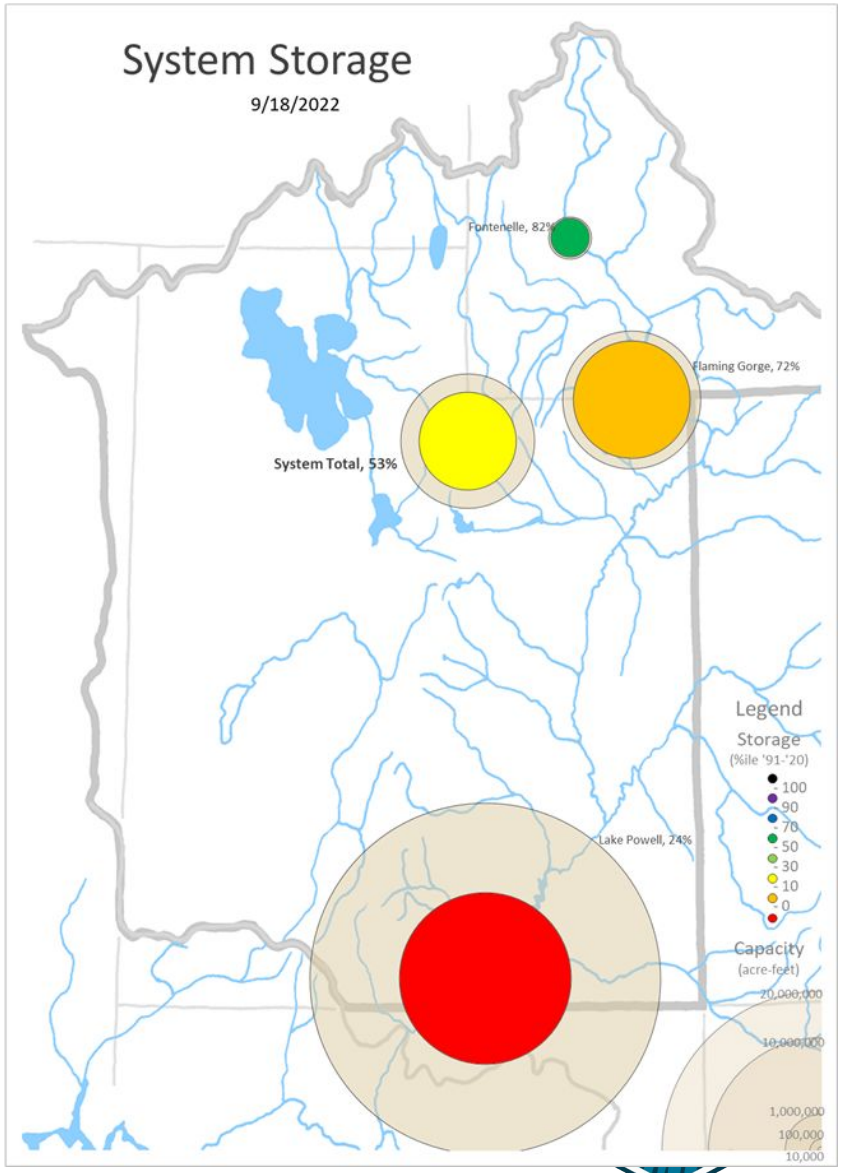
Reservoir Levels







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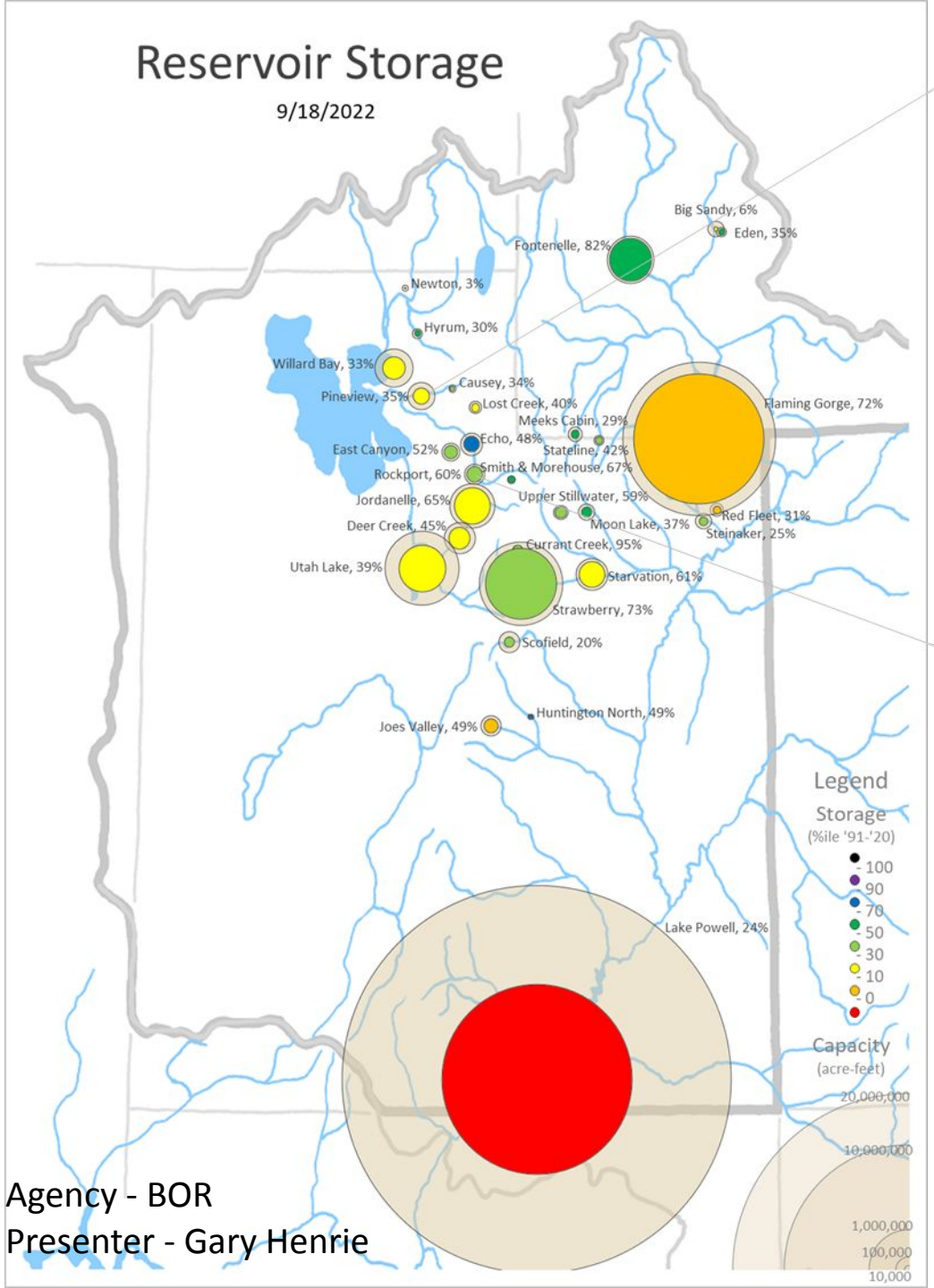

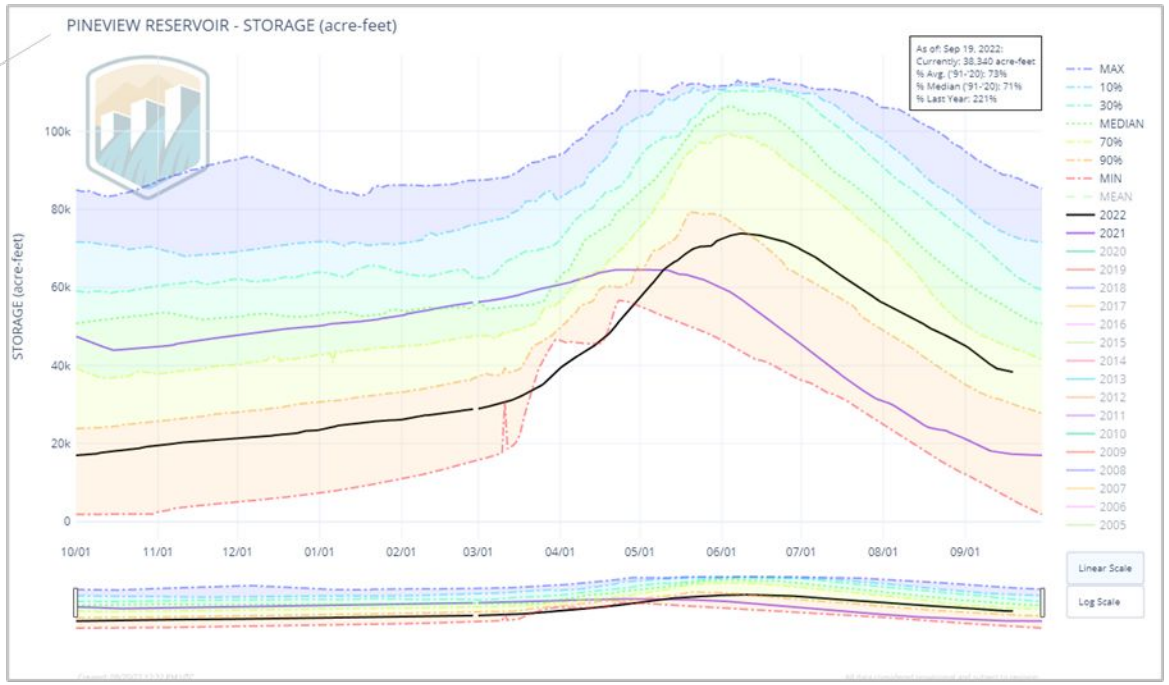

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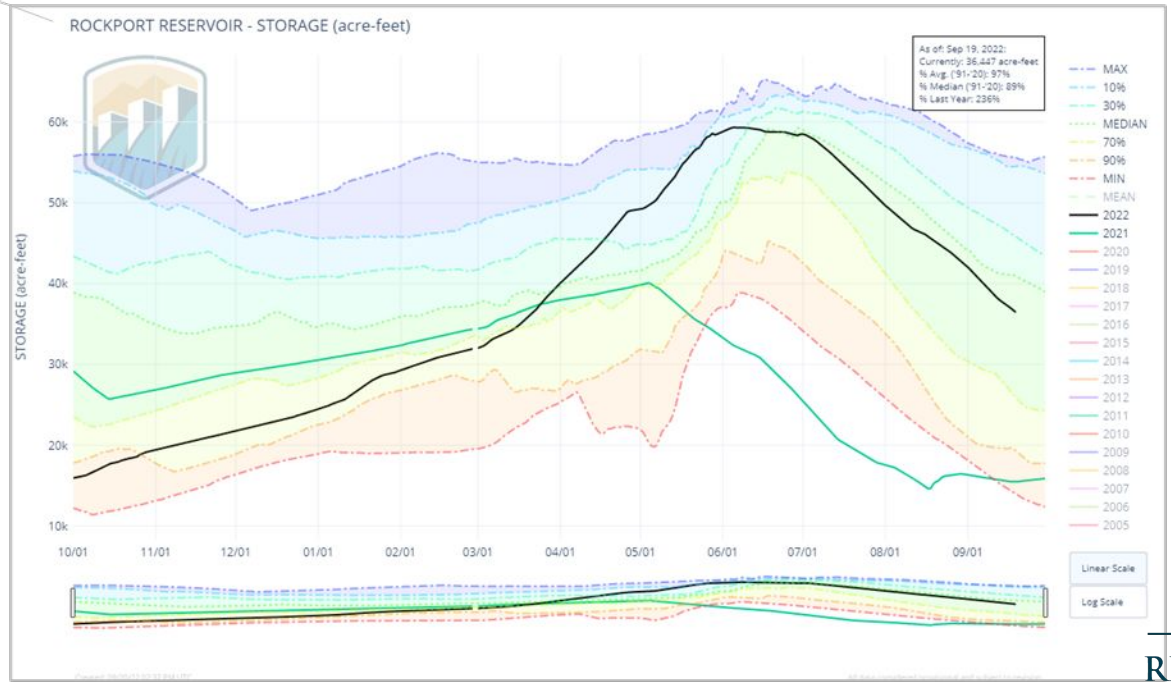

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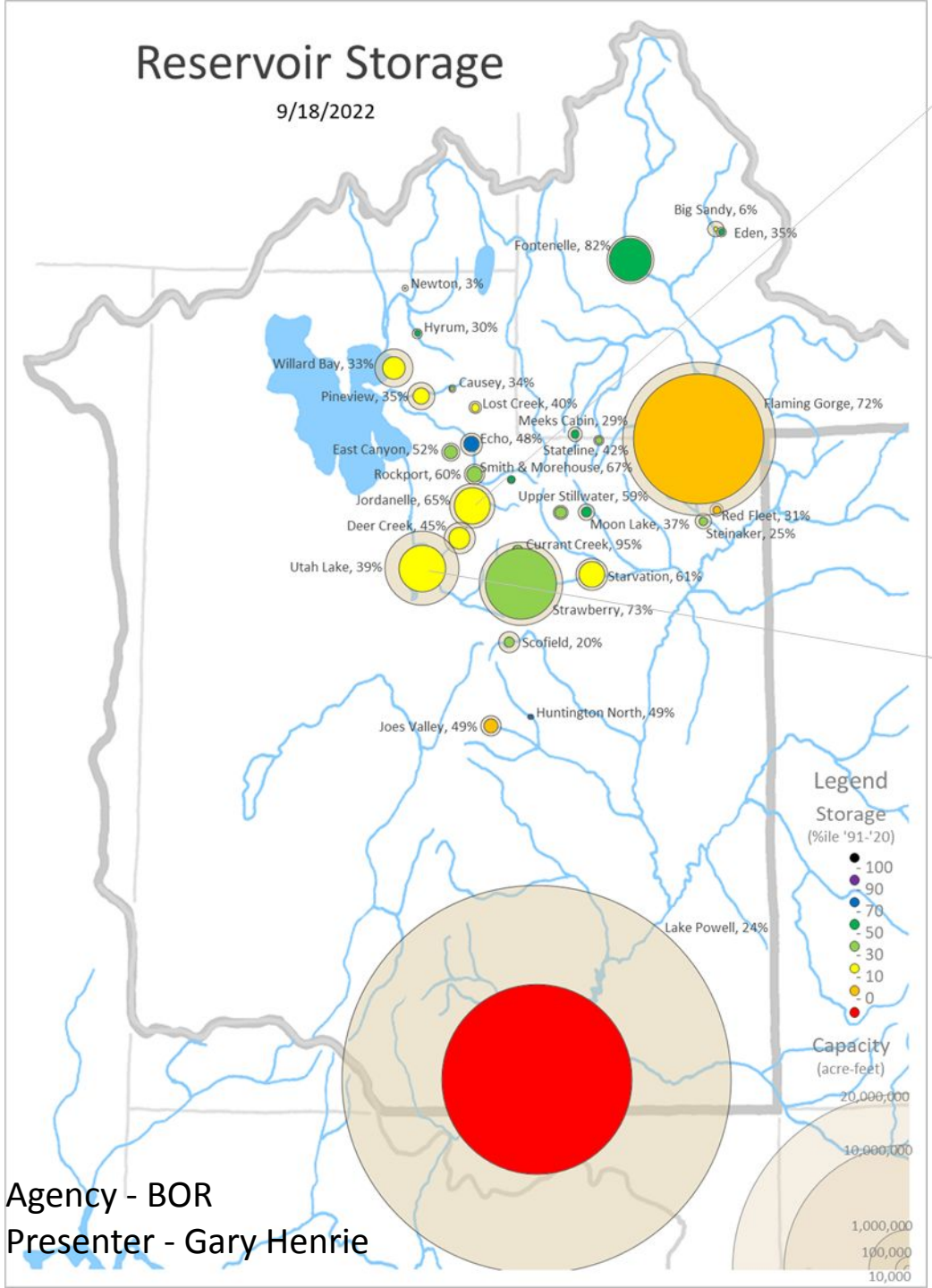

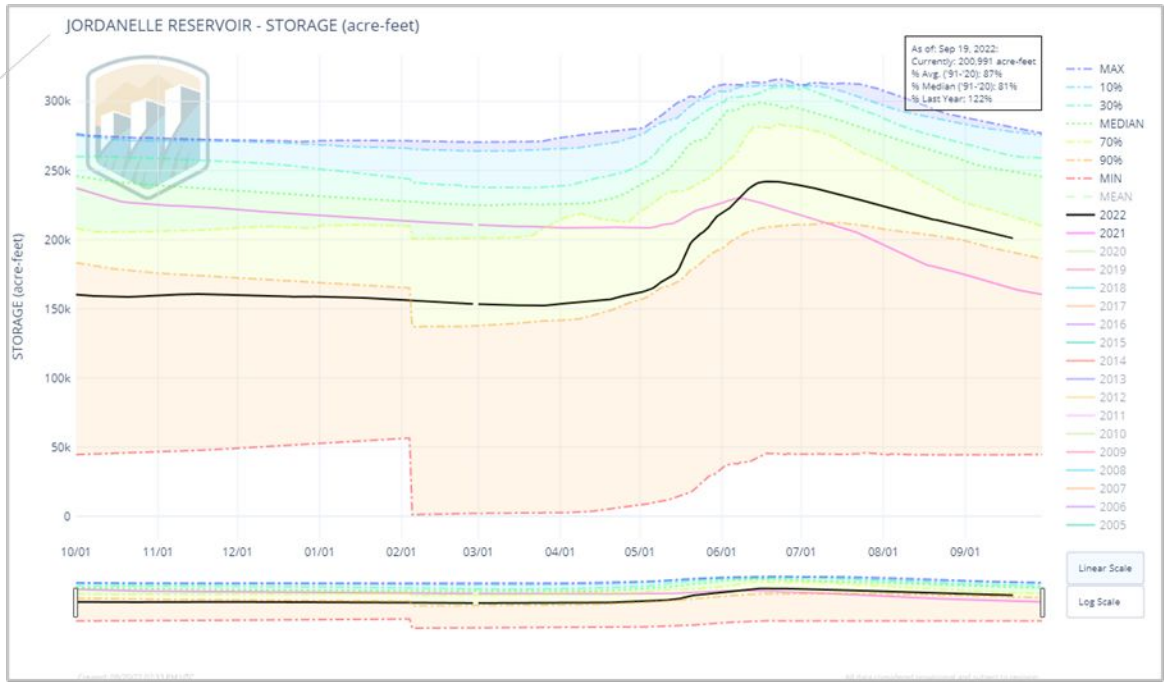

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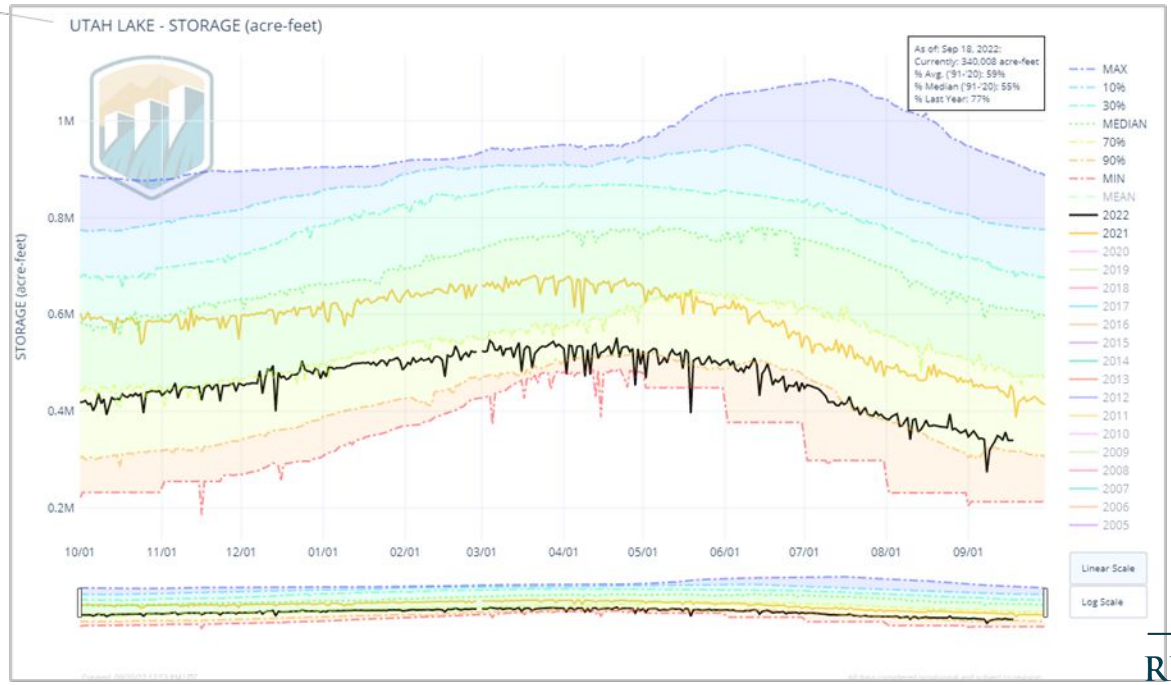

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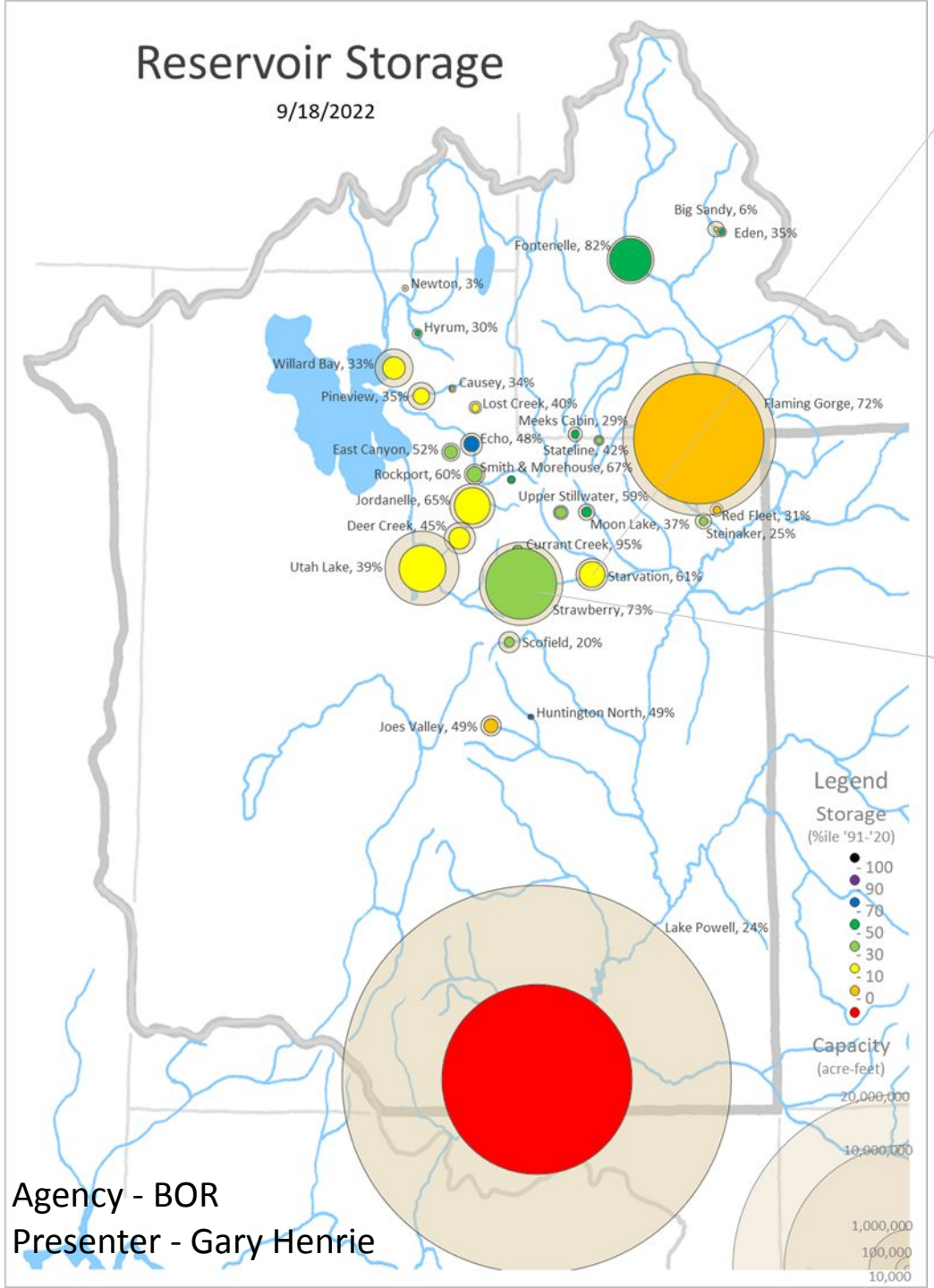

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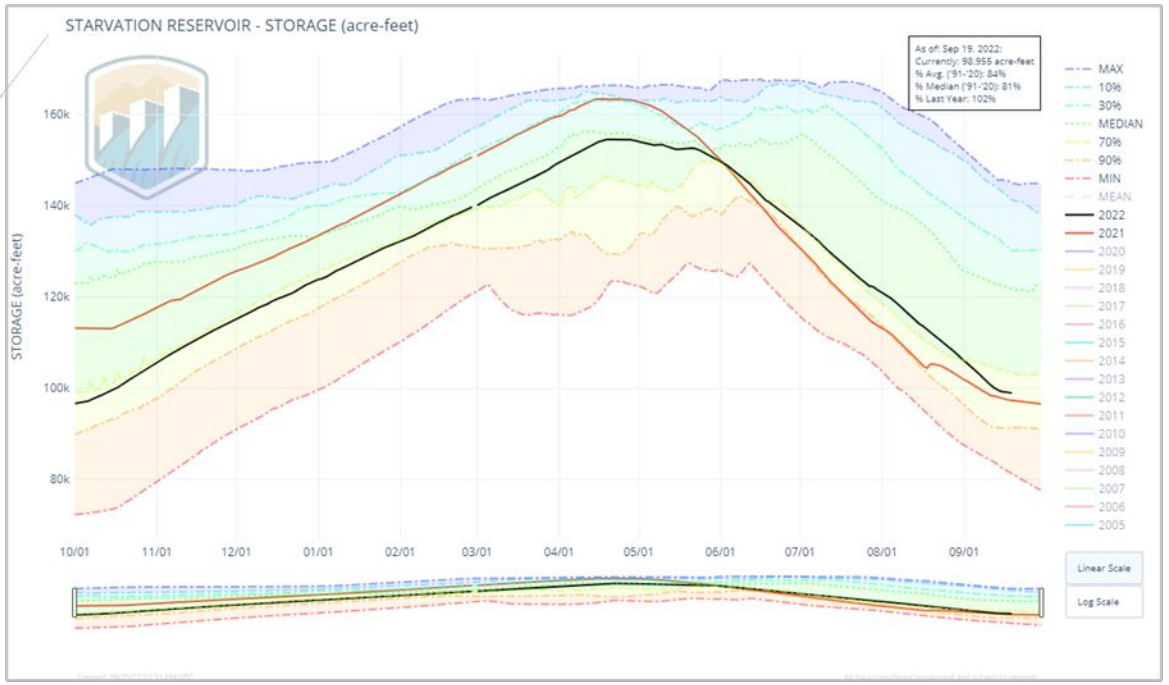

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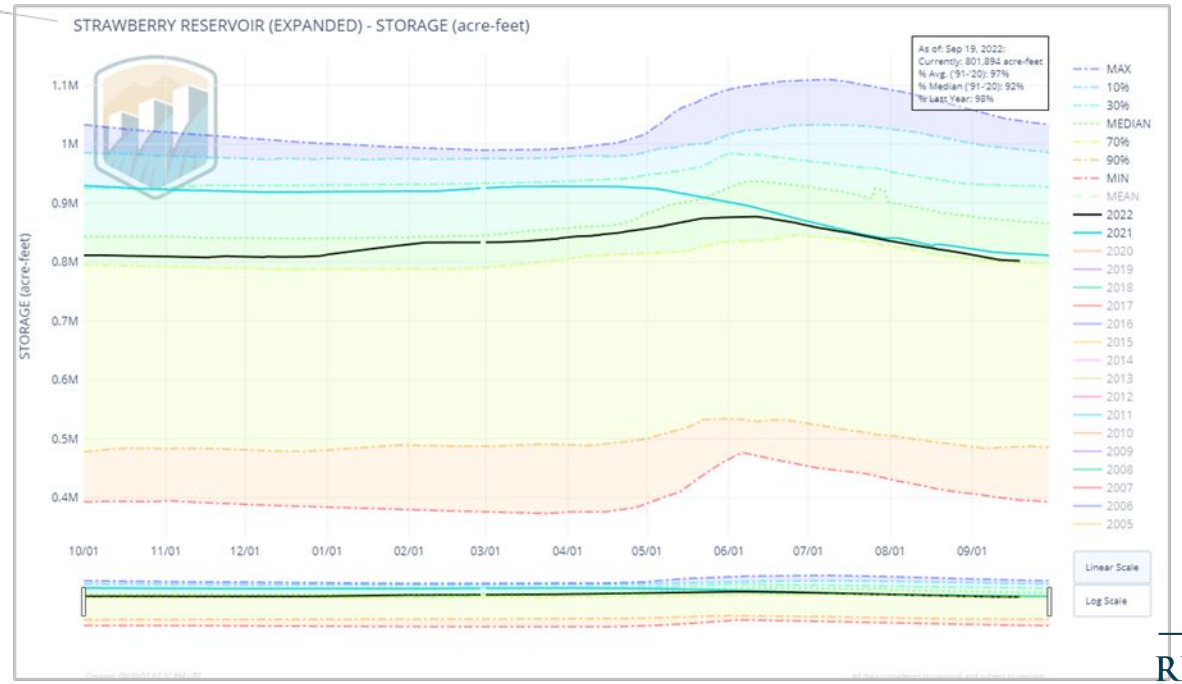
24th percentile



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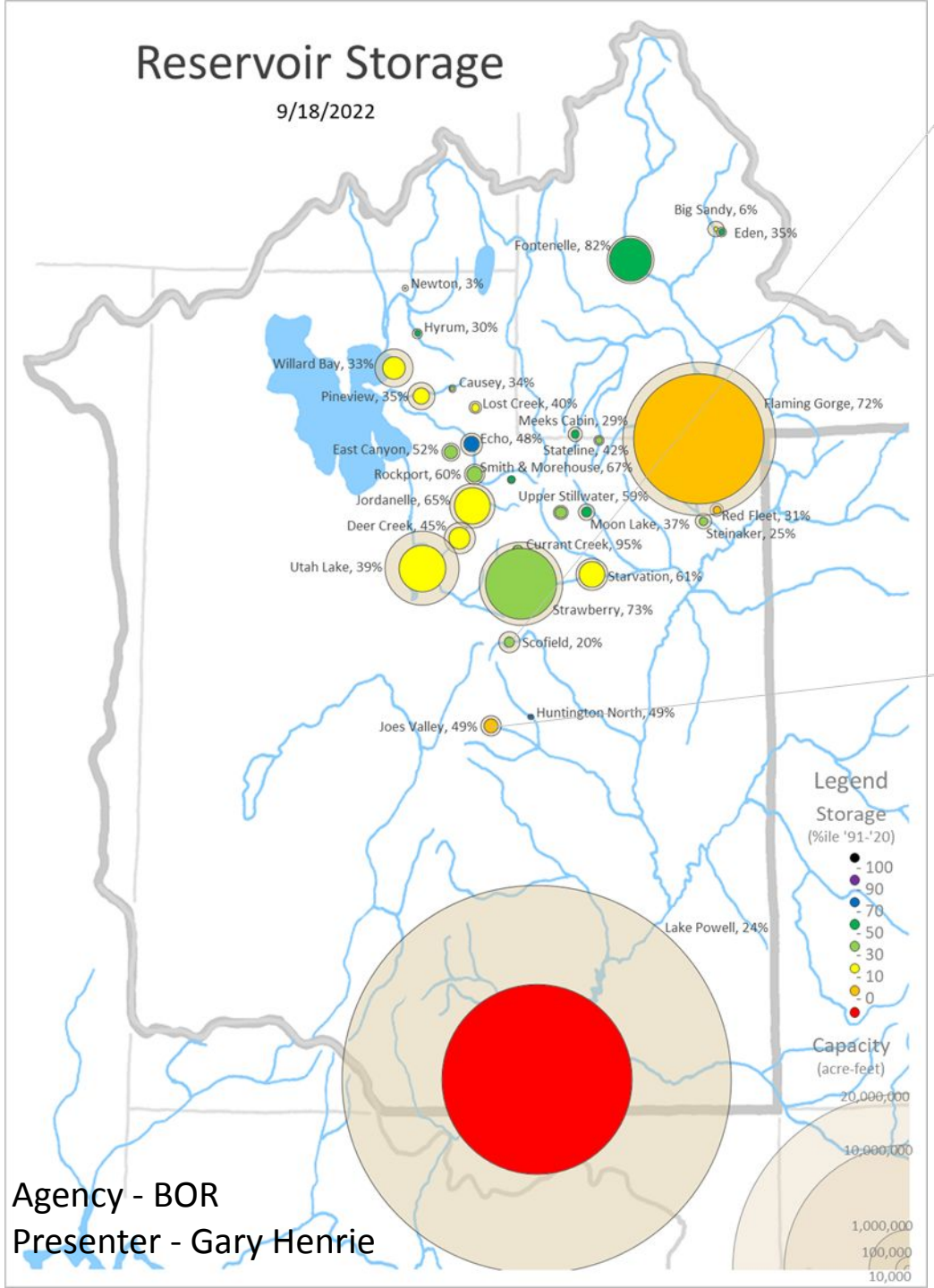

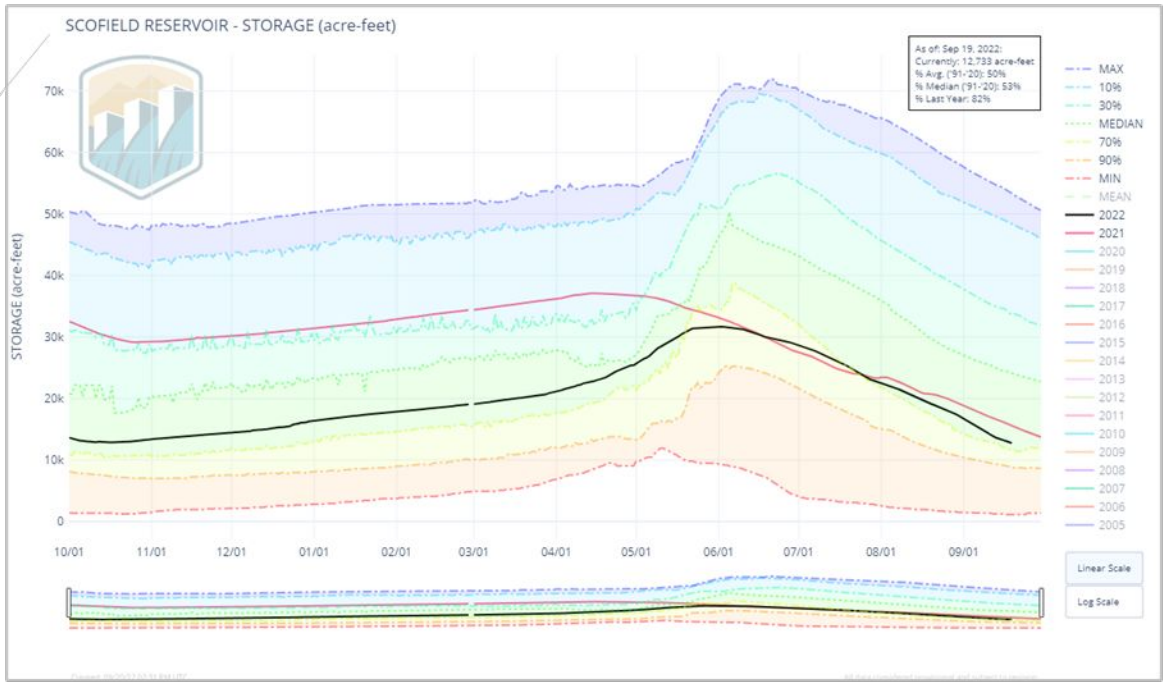

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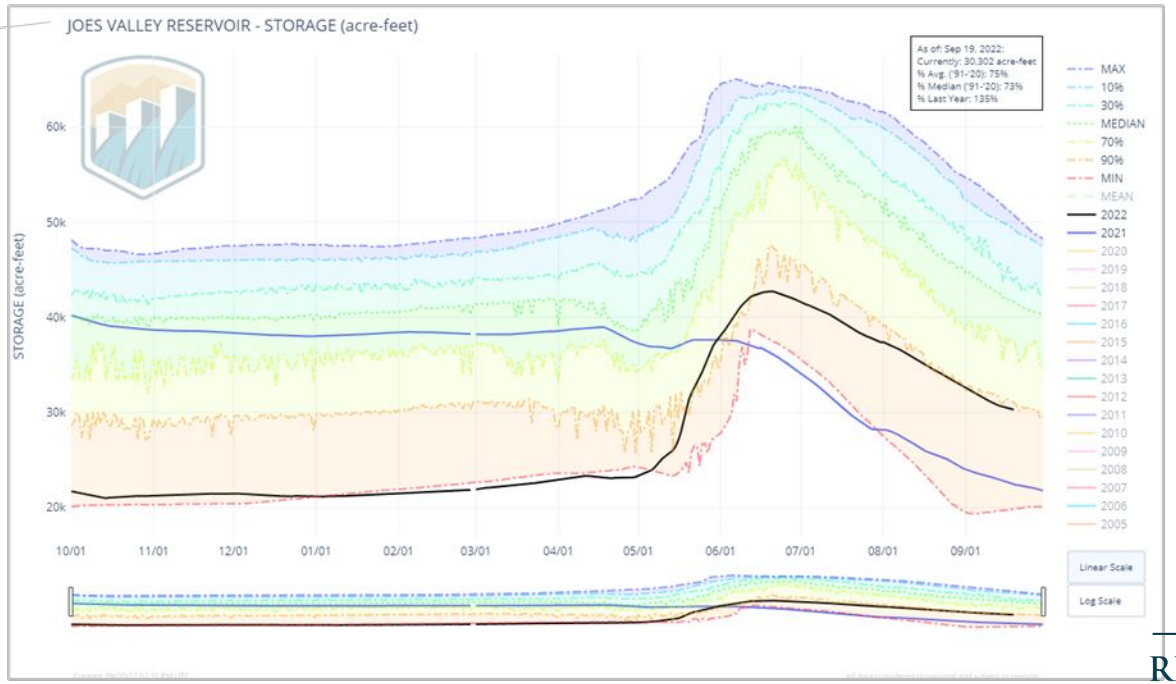

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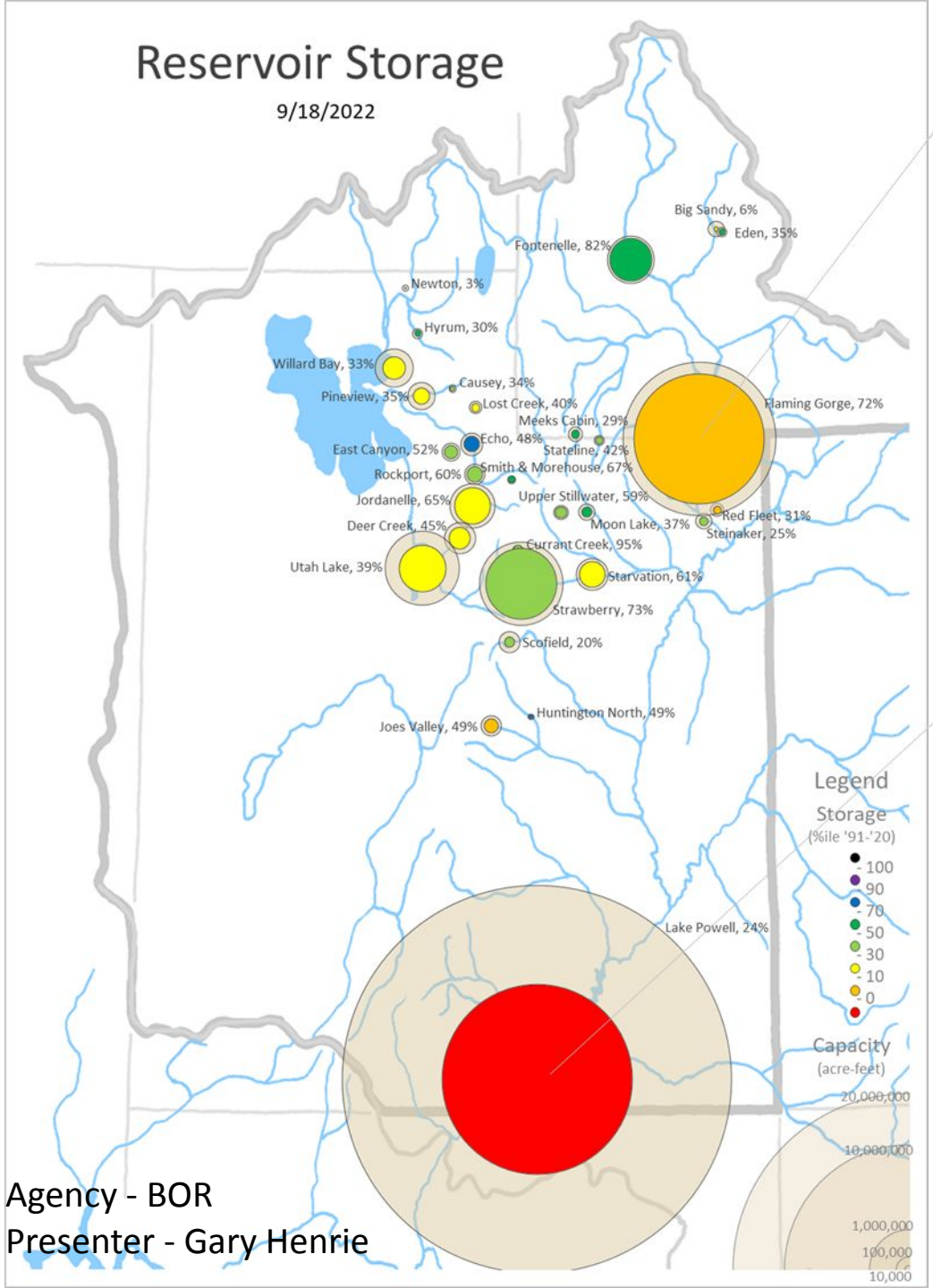

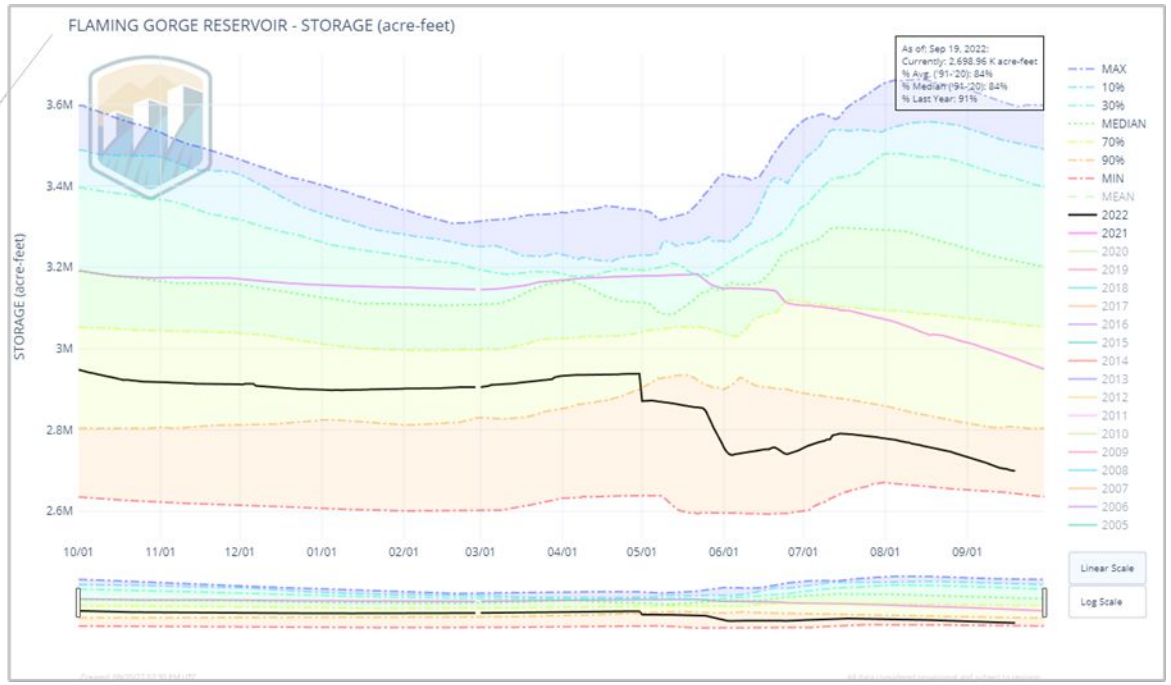

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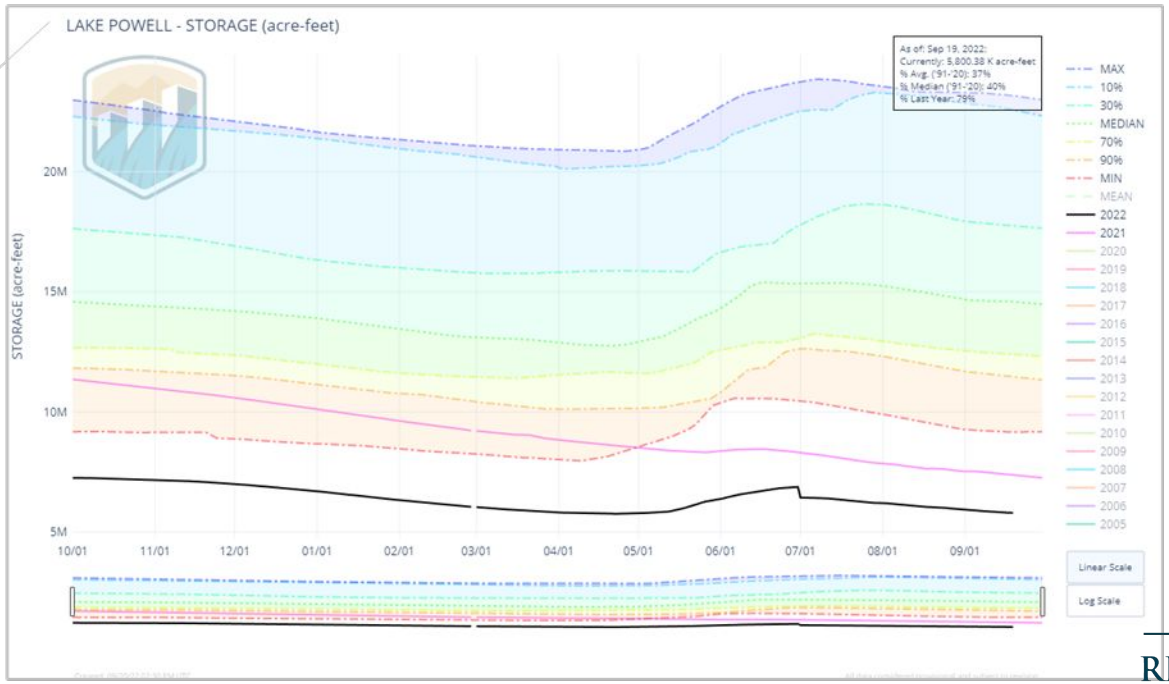

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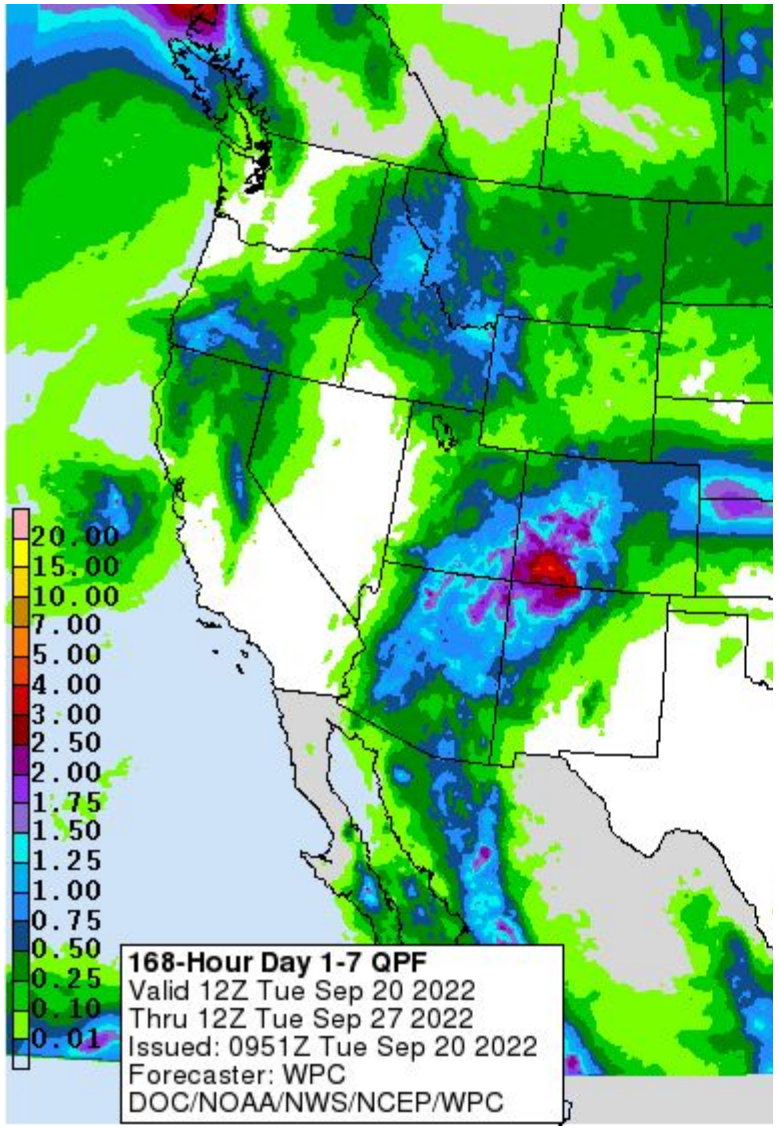

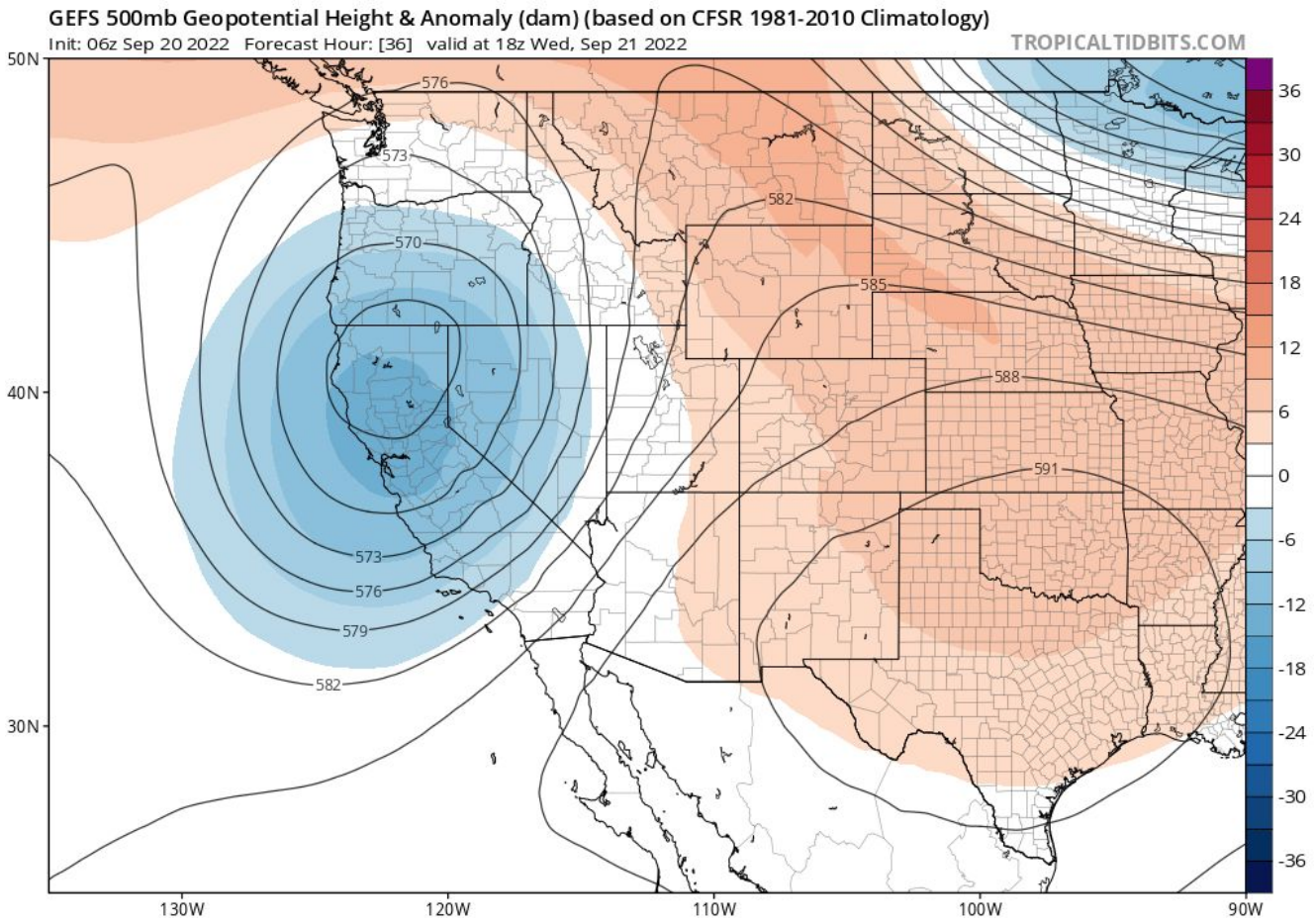

- **An increase in moisture will bring the threat of locally heavy rainfall to portions of central and southern Utah Tuesday, spreading into portions of northern Utah Wednesday.**
- **A Flood Watch will go into effect starting 12pm Tuesday and ending 12am Thursday for portions of central and southern Utah.**
- **Total precipitation of 0.50-1.00 inches with locally higher amounts can be expected in a broad area, mainly east of I-15 and south of US-6.**

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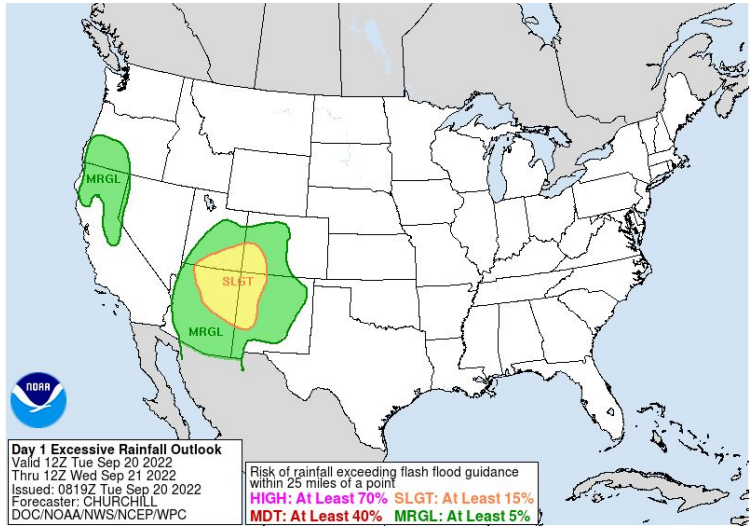
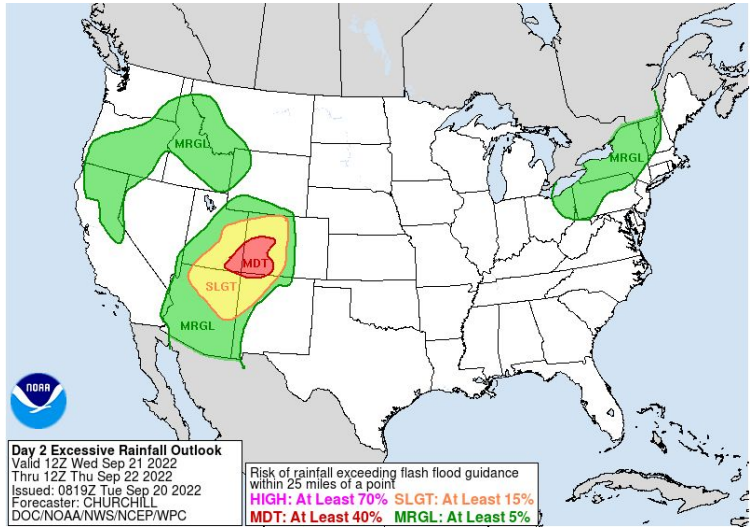
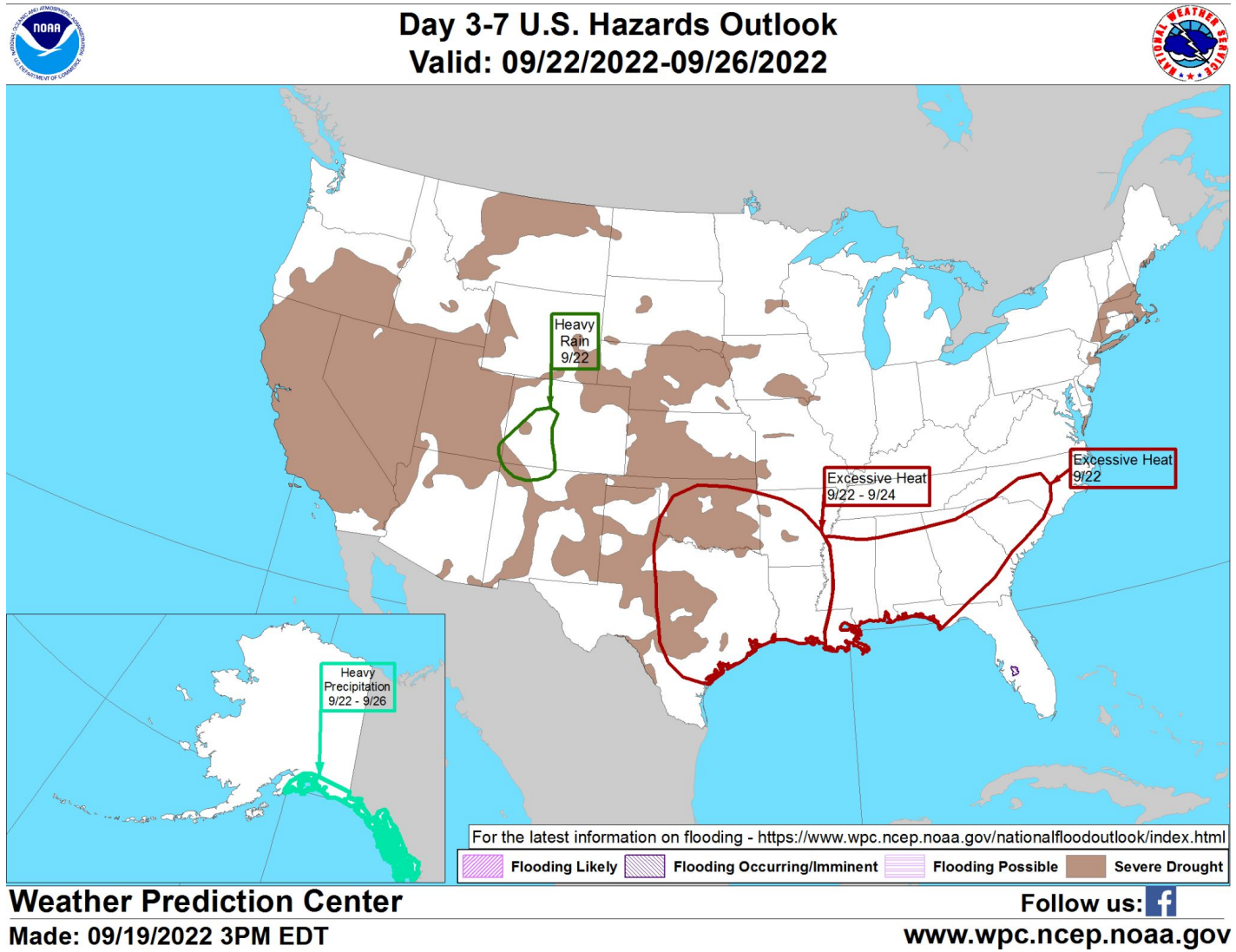
Weather Prediction Center U.S. Day 1-2 ERO, and Day 3-7 Hazards Outlook







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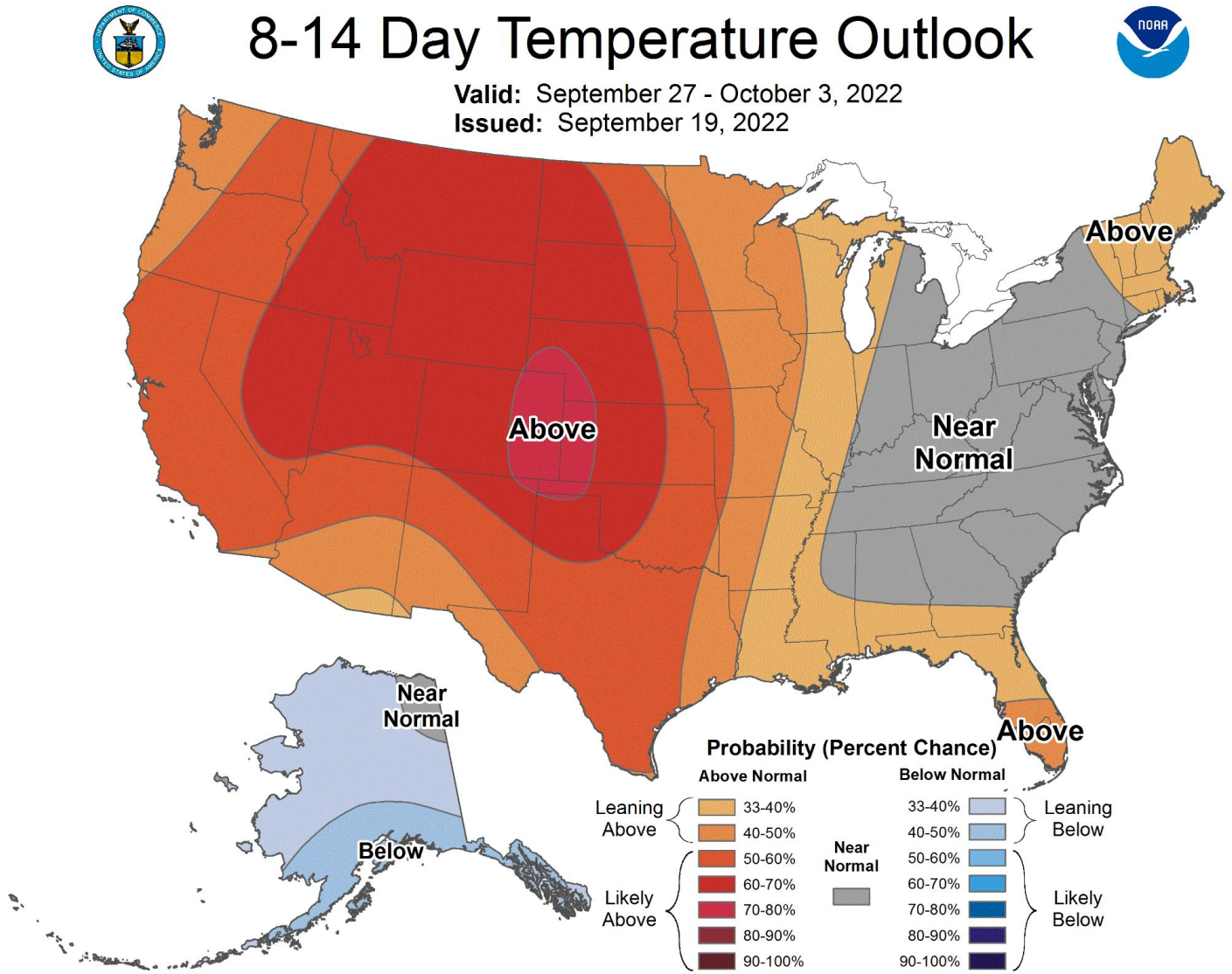
Climate Prediction Center 8 to 14 Day Outlooks - Temperature



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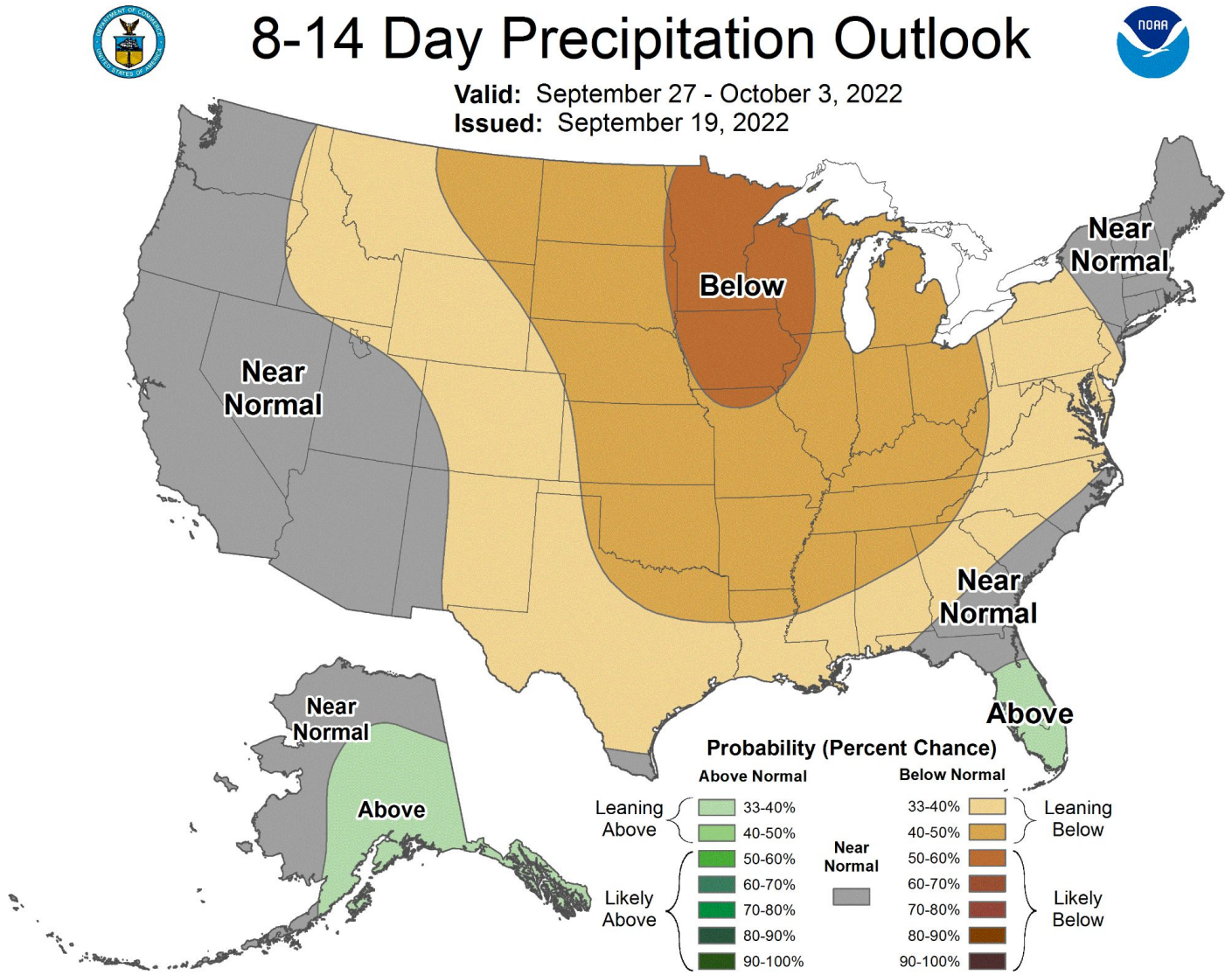

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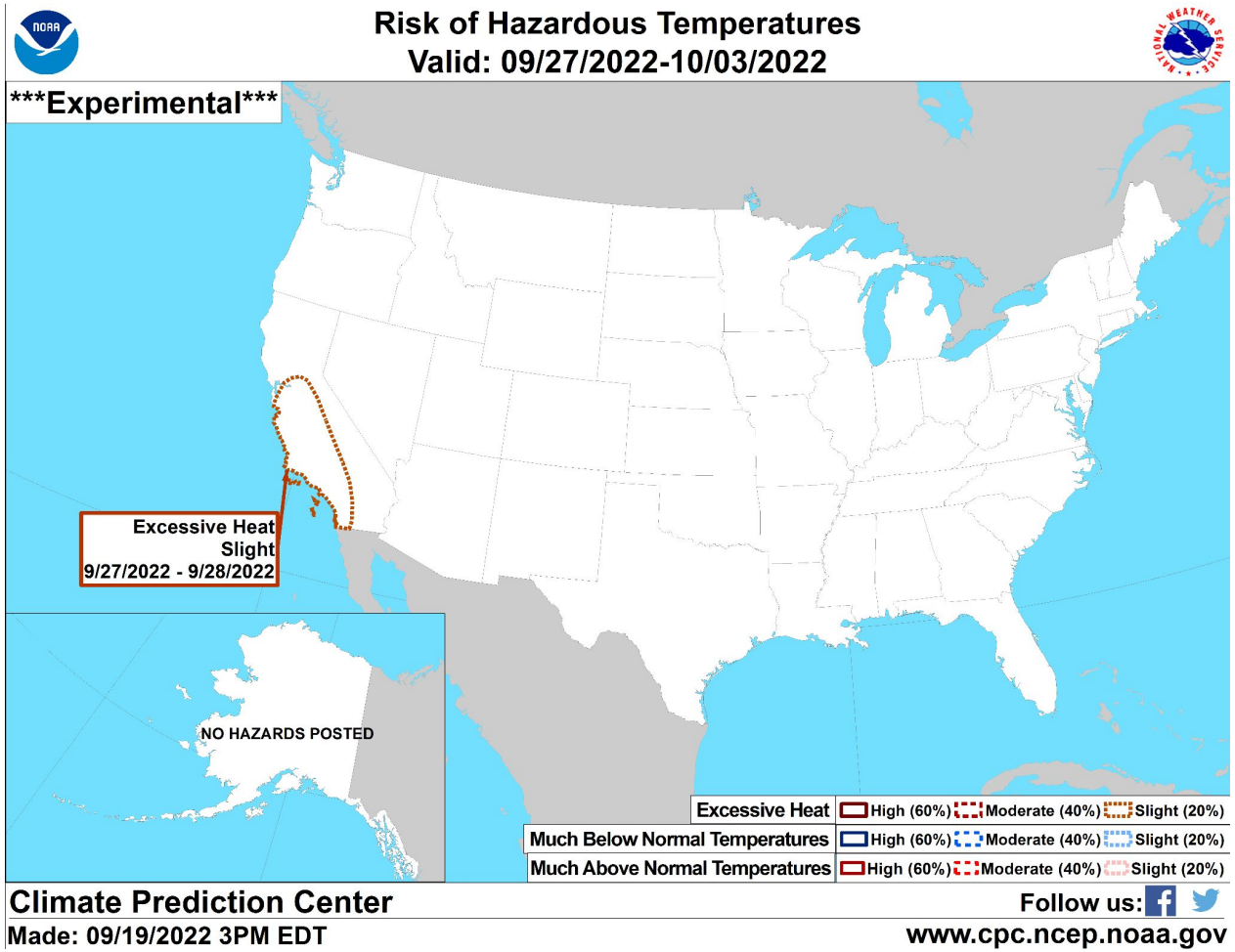

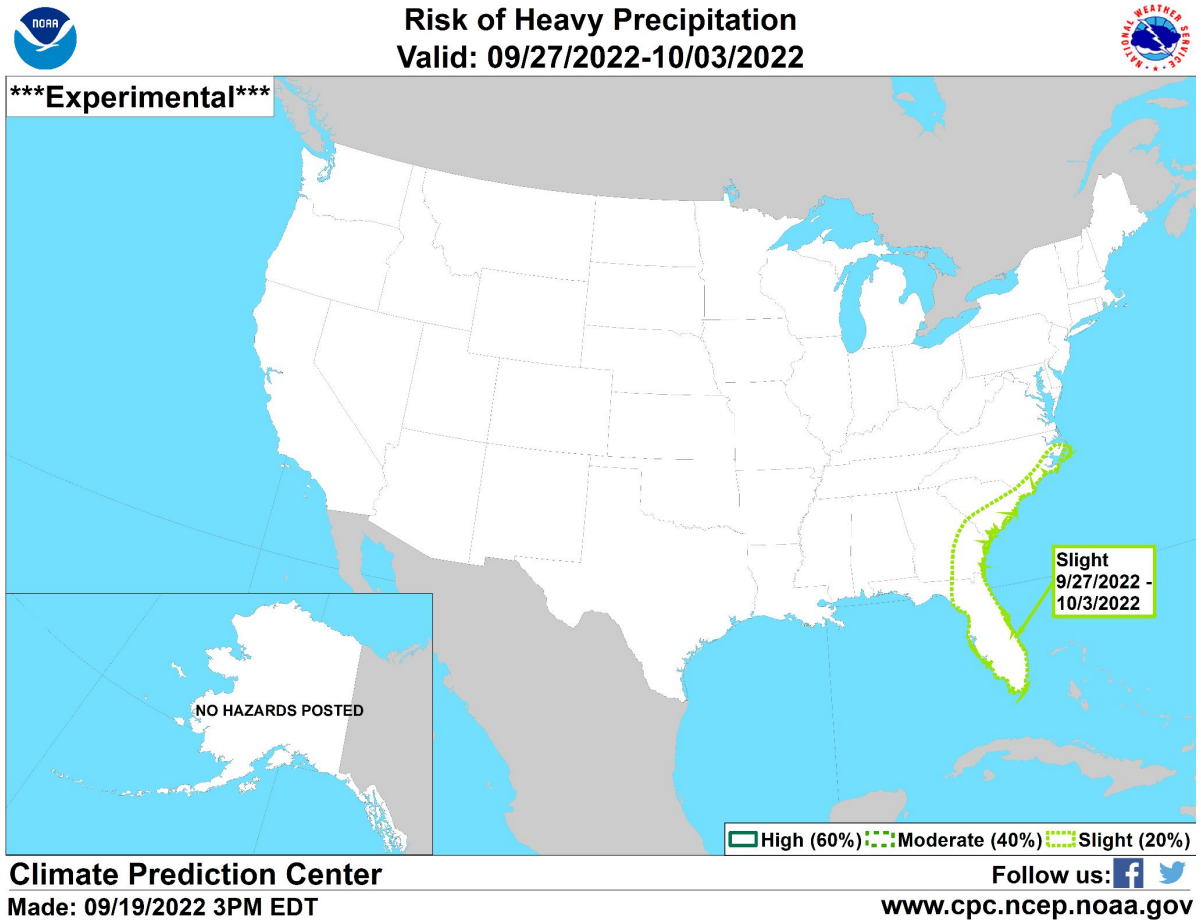

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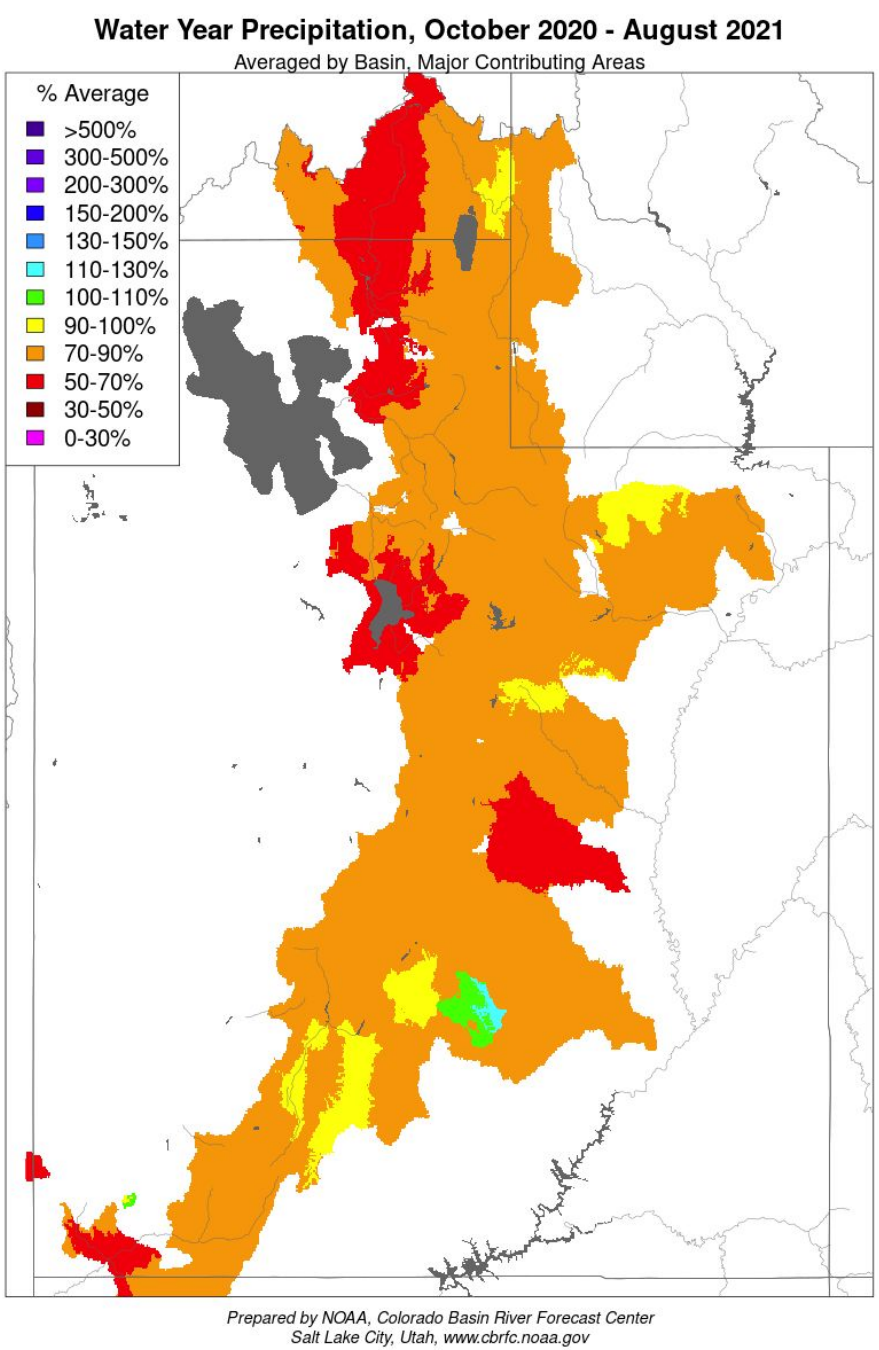
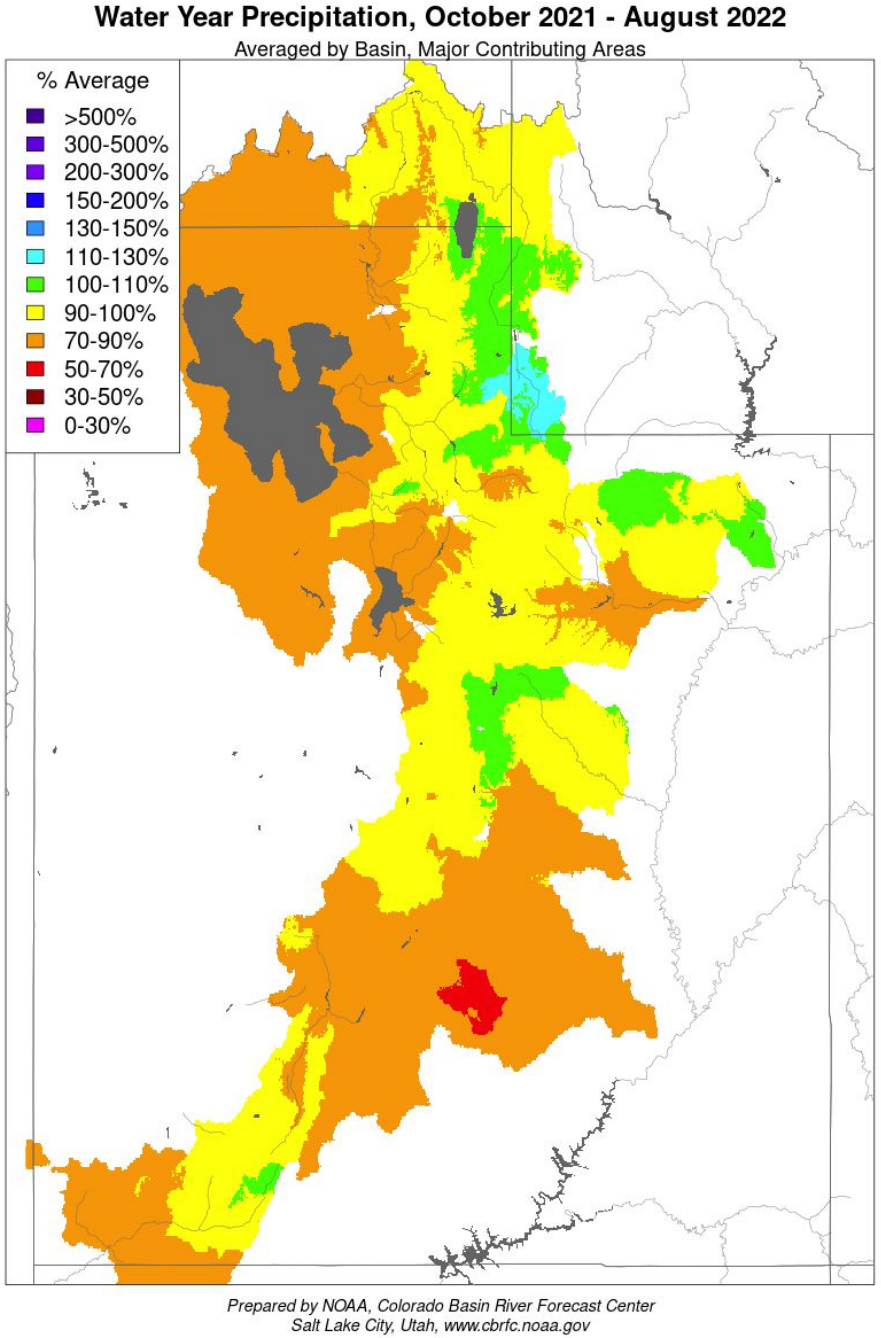
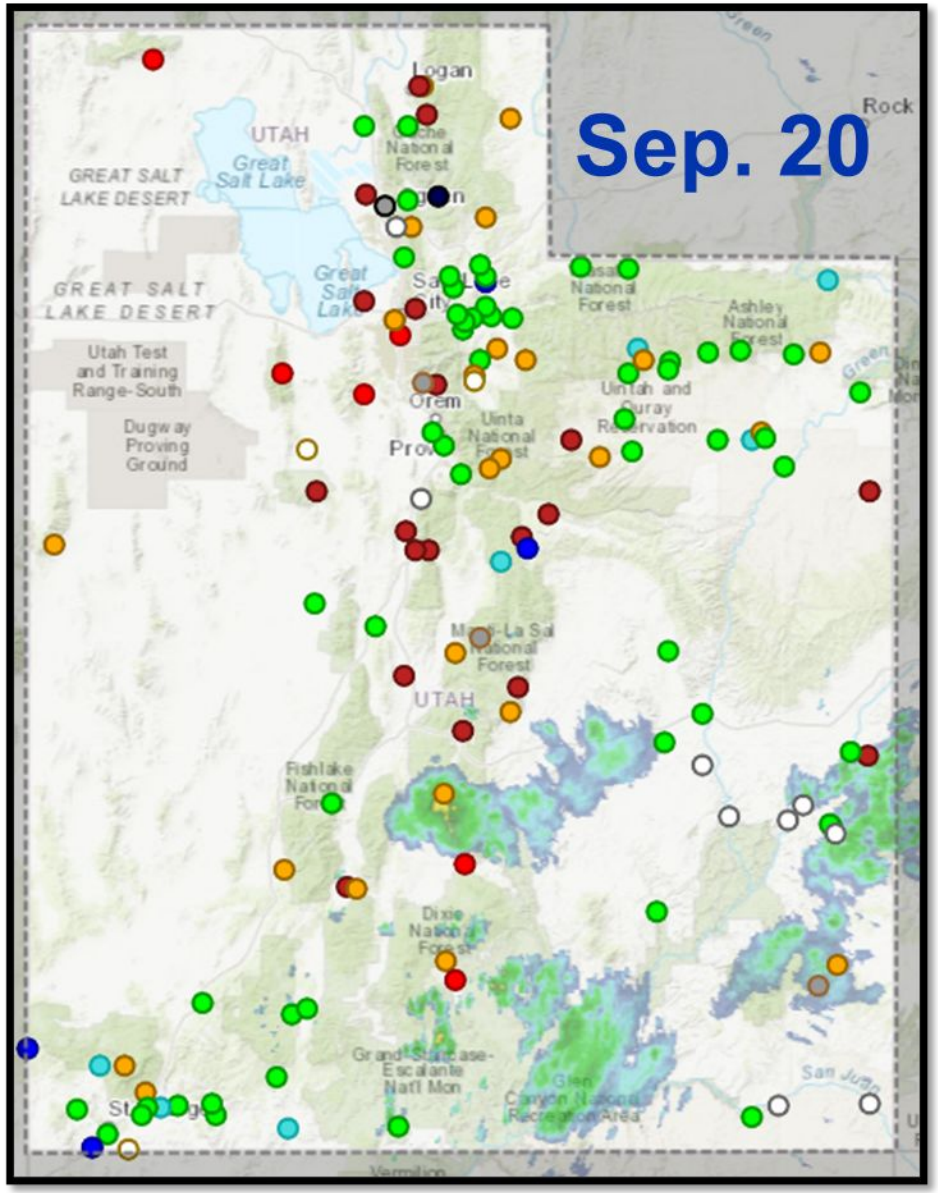




Just comparing water year to date precipitation numbers between last year and this year. General improvement over the state, which is a good sign as we start looking at our soil moisture parameters.

Current Streamflow Conditions



*Sites must have at least 10 years of streamflow record to be ranked on this graphic

Day-of-Year Status	Sep. 6 % Gages	Sep. 20 % Gages
All-time high for this day-of-year	0.7%	0.7%
Much above normal for this day-of-year	1.5%	2.9%
Above normal for this day-of-year	4.4%	5.8%
Normal for this day-of-year	32.8%	42.3%
Below normal for this day-of-year	27.7%	19.0%
Much below normal for this day-of-year	15.3%	13.9%
All-time low for this day-of-year	4.4%	3.6%
Not ranked - insufficient record	7.3%	7.3%
Not ranked - no measurement	3.6%	1.5%

Streamflow: Status

Above flood stage	
All-time high for this day	100th percentile (maximum)
Much above normal	>90th percentile
Above normal	76th – 90th percentile
Normal	25th – 75th percentile
Below normal	10th – 24th percentile
Much below normal	<10th percentile
All-time low for this day	0th percentile (minimum)
Not flowing	
Not ranked	
Measurement flag	
Recent measurement unavailable	

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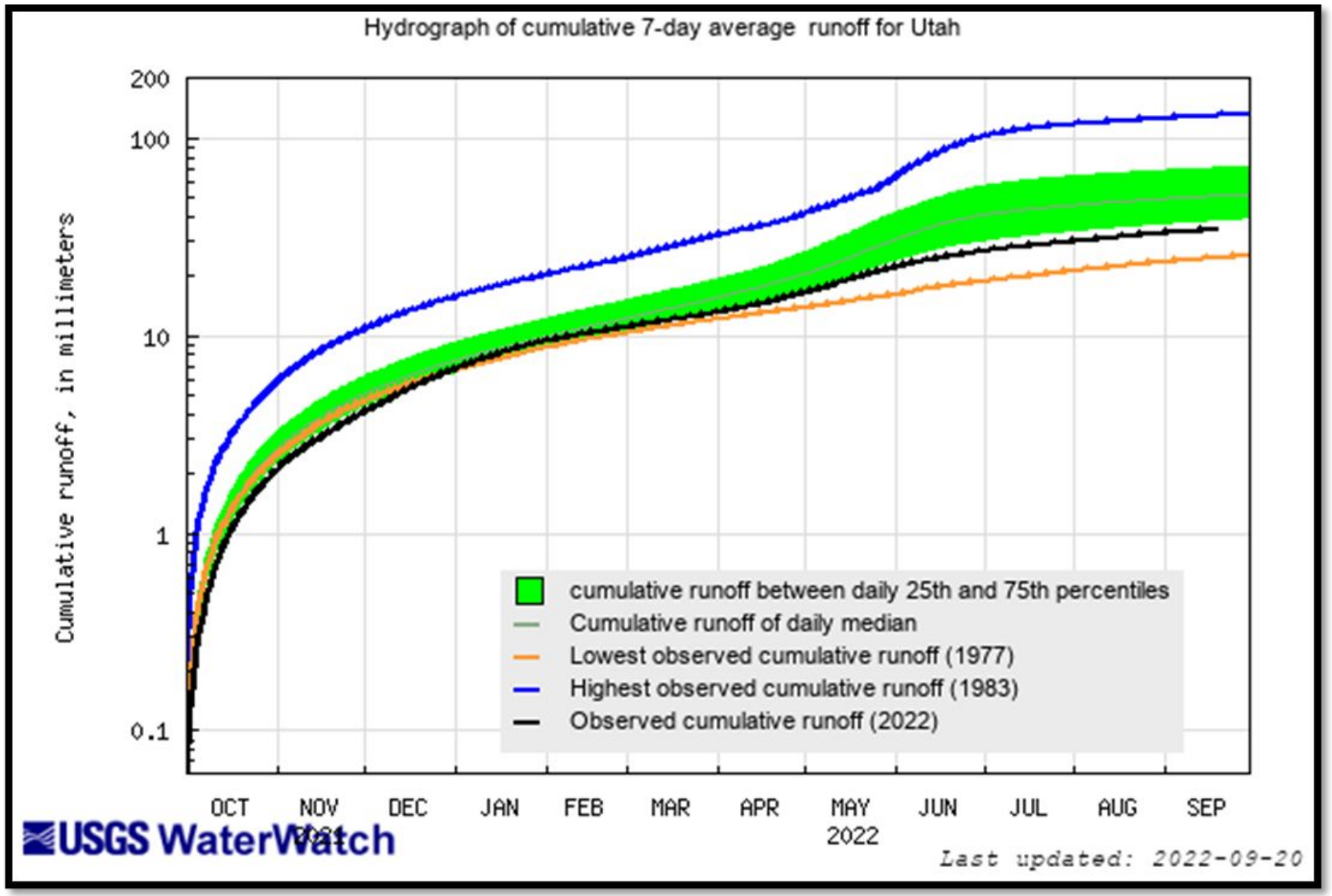
Area Based Cumulative Runoff for Utah



- Area based runoff computed from mixed regulated and unregulated streamflows

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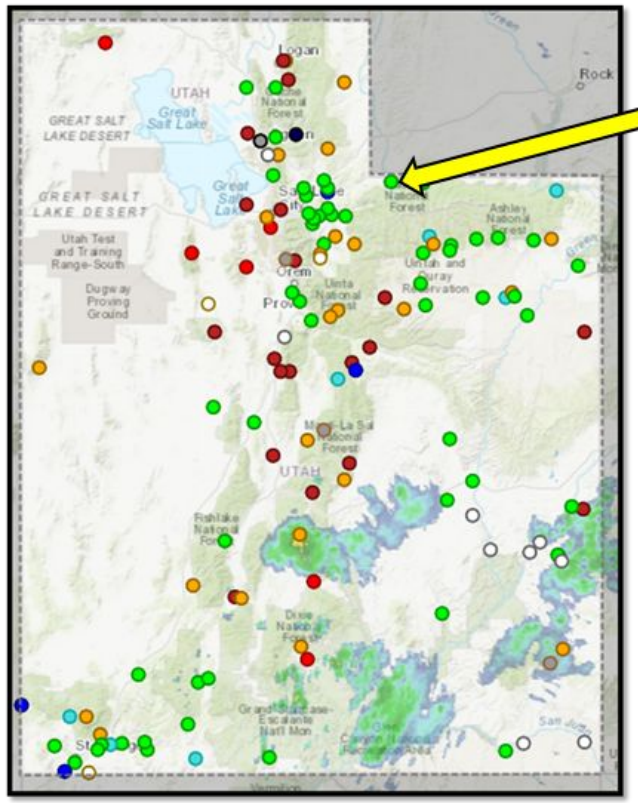
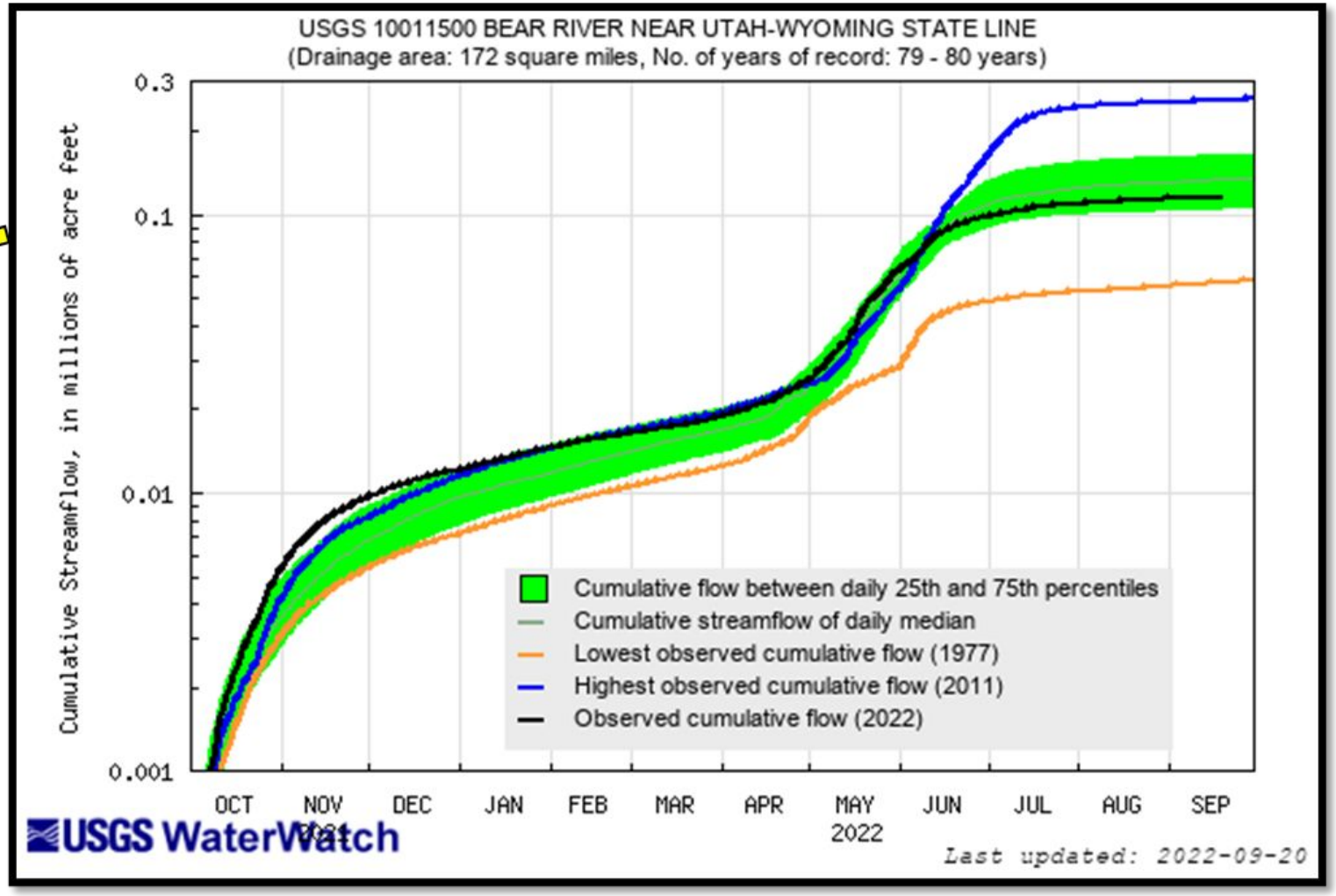
Streamflow at Selected Gages





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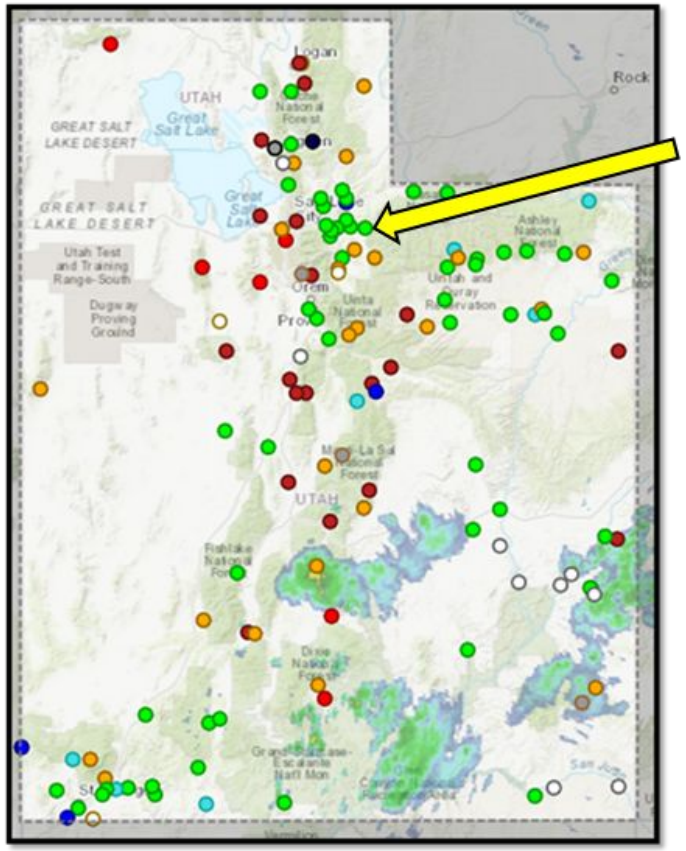

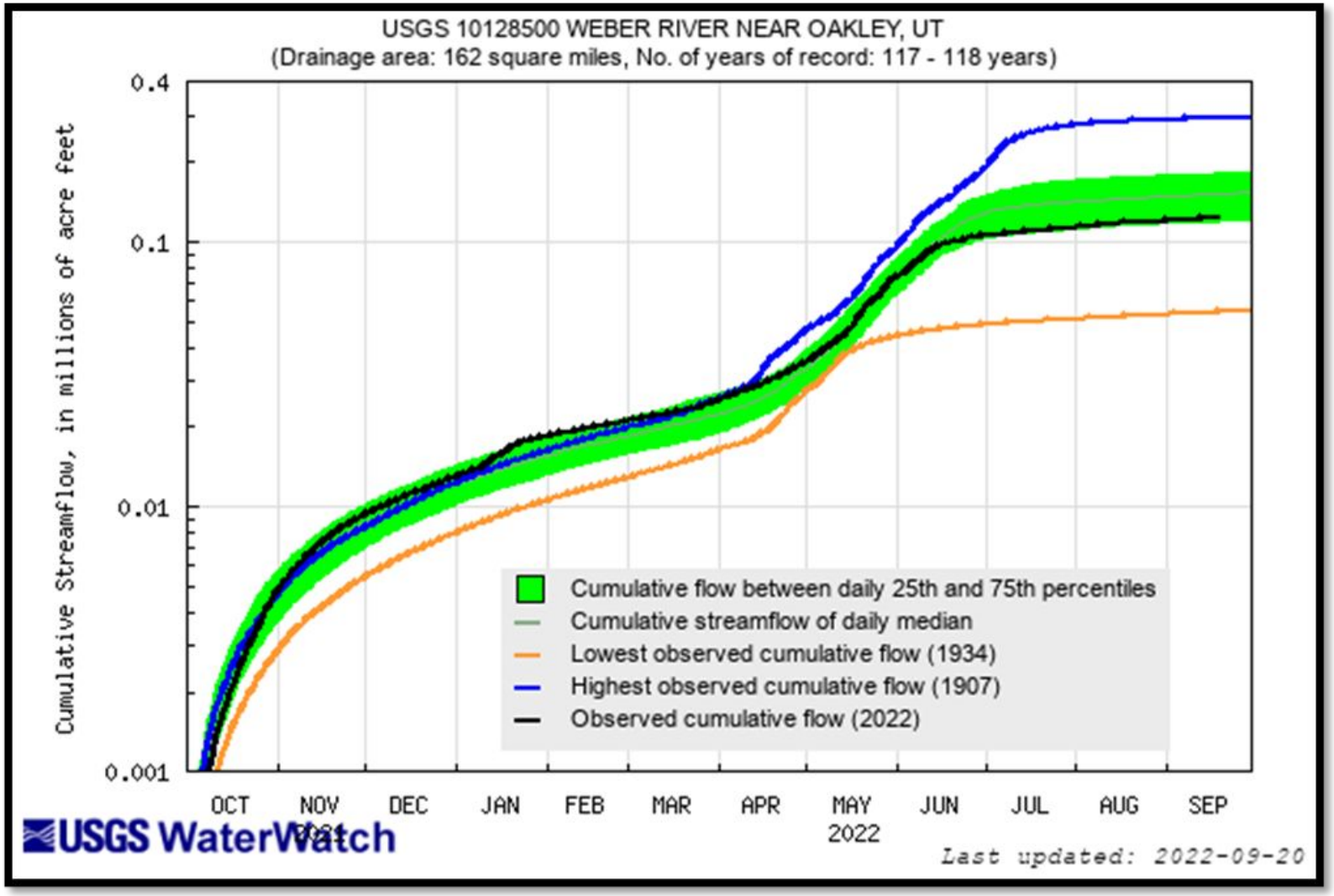

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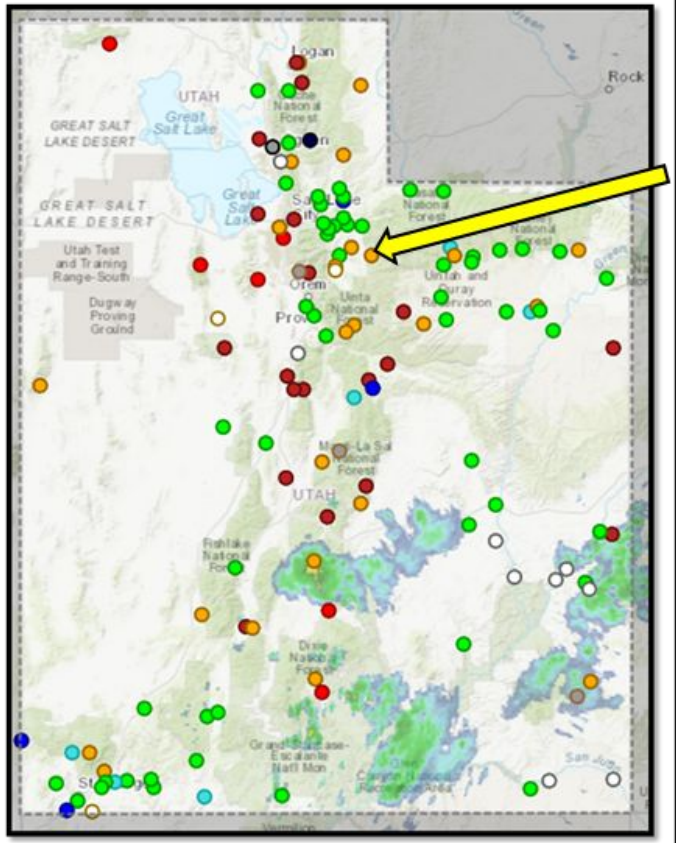

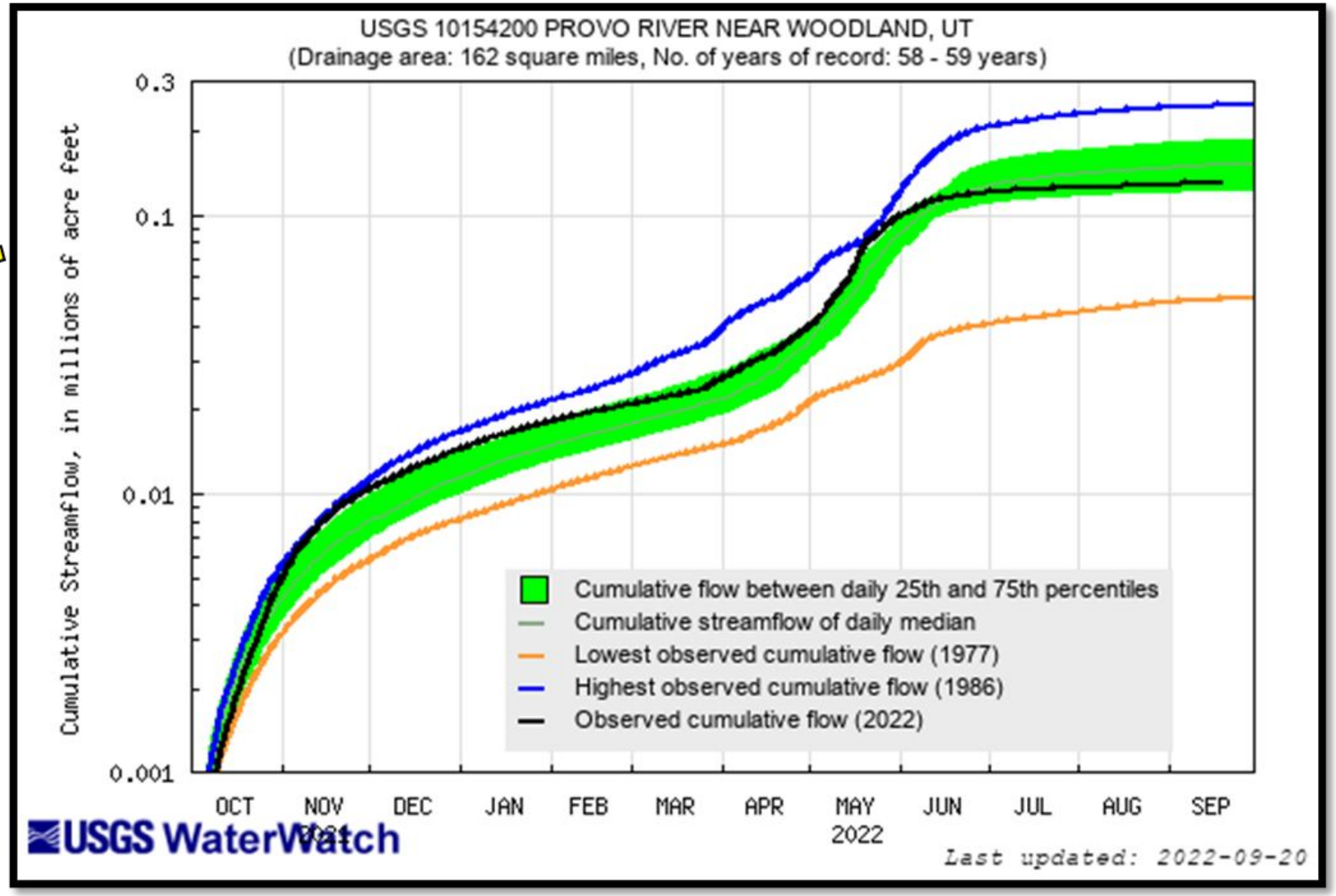

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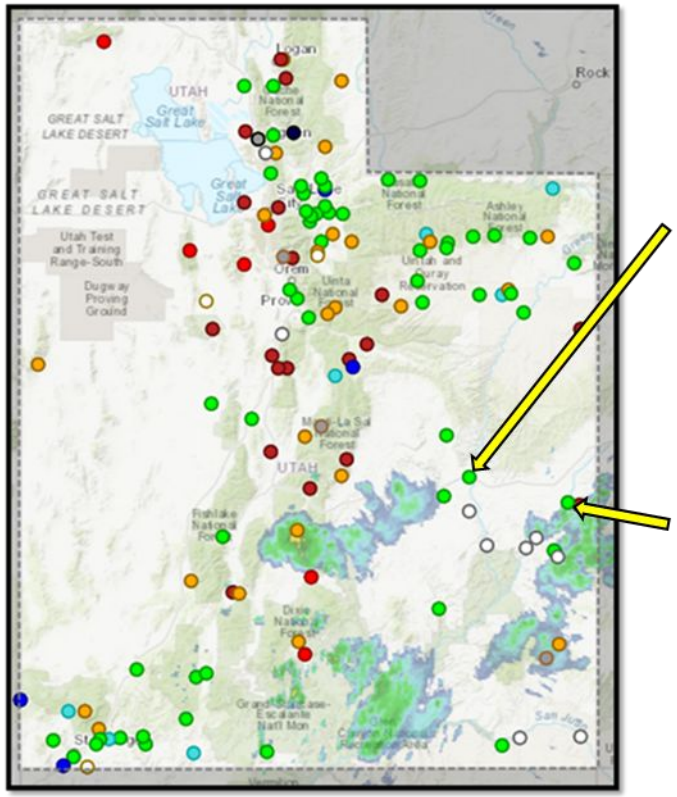

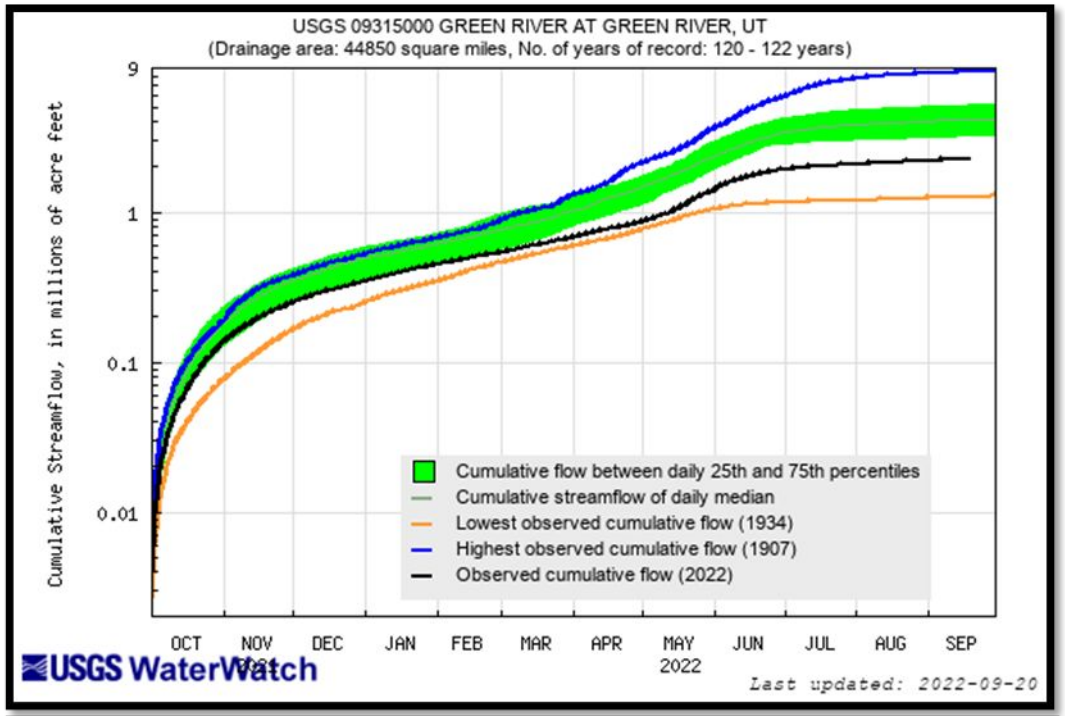

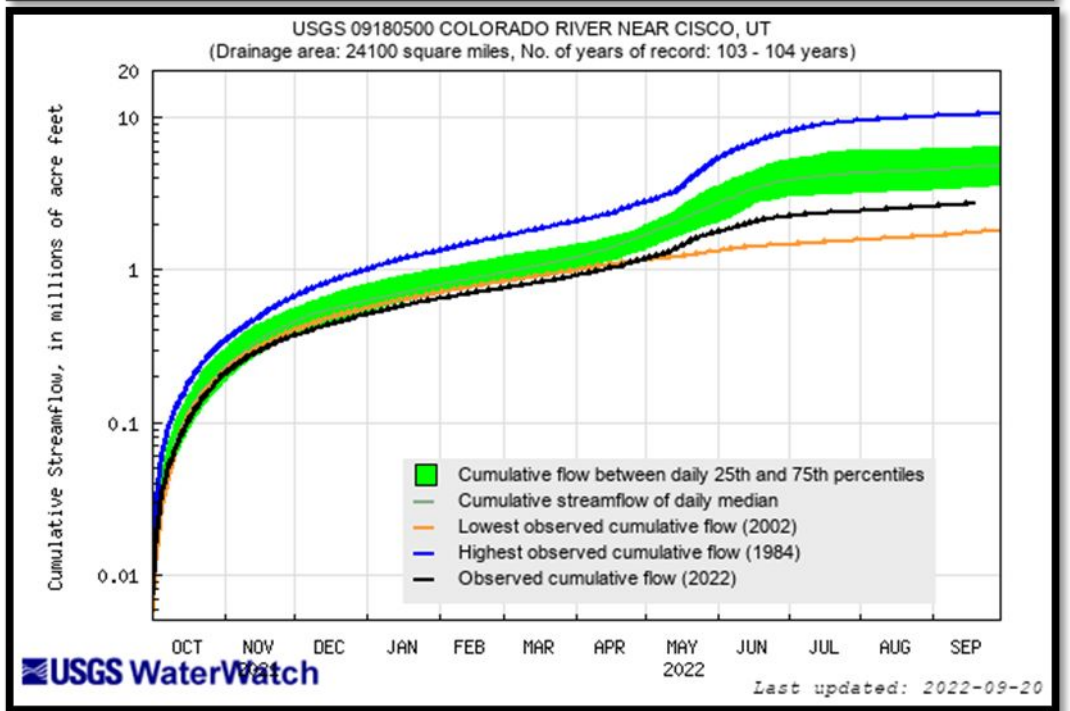

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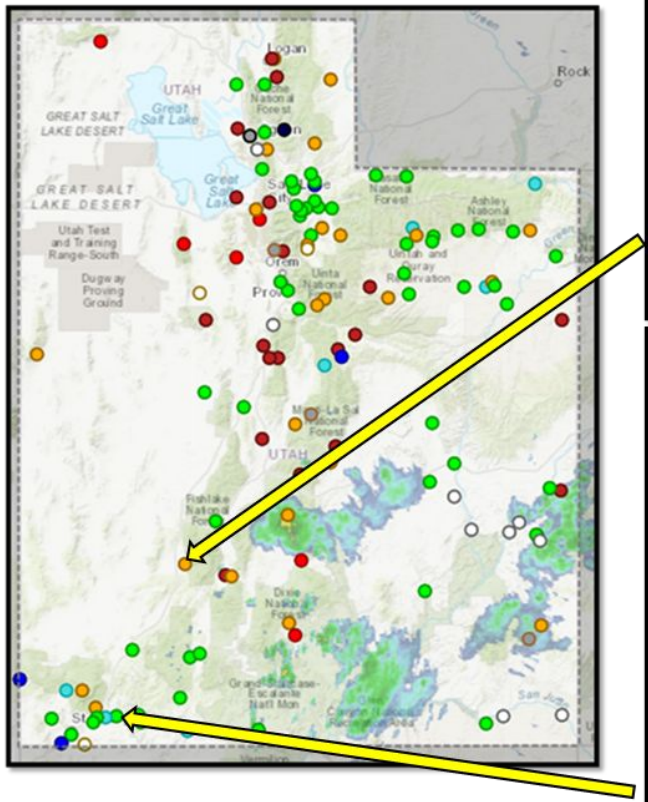

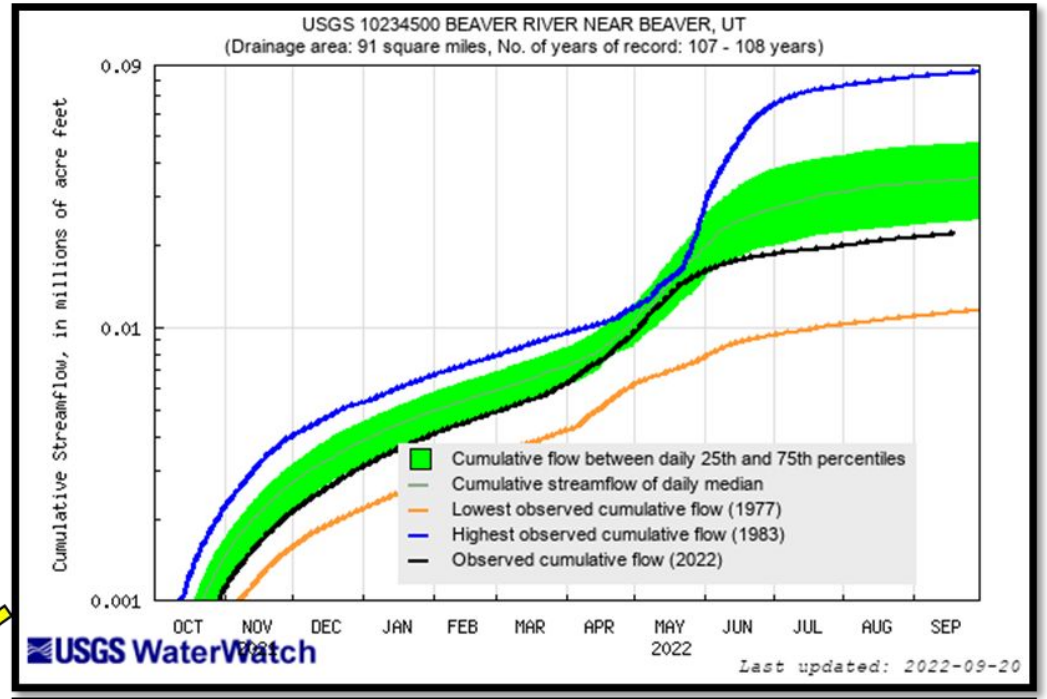

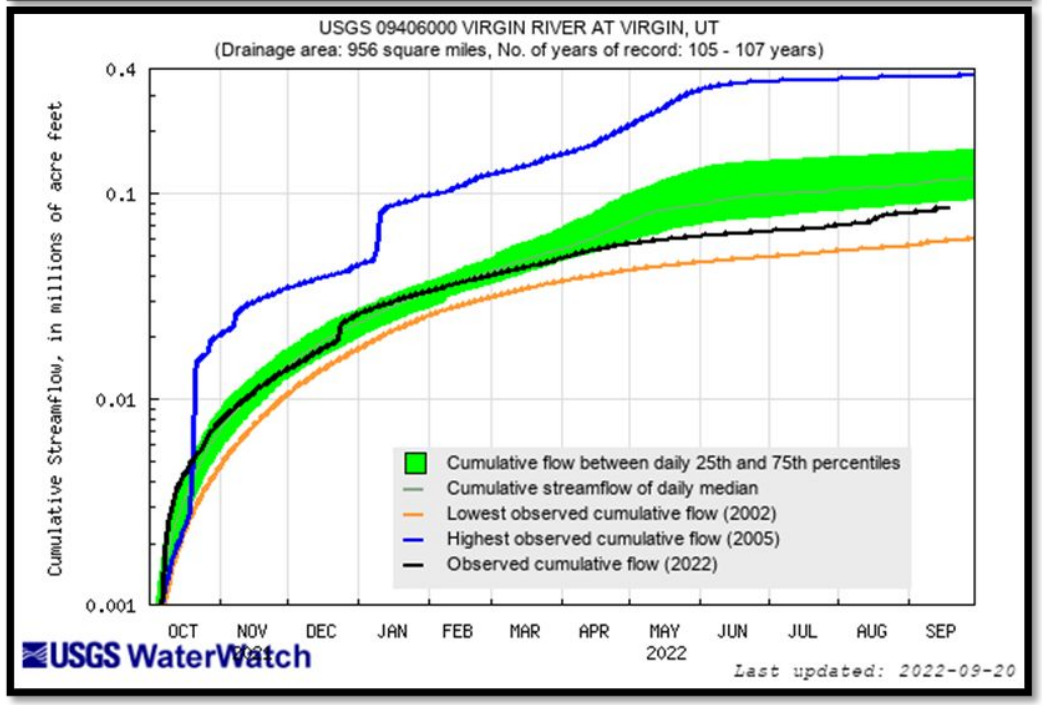

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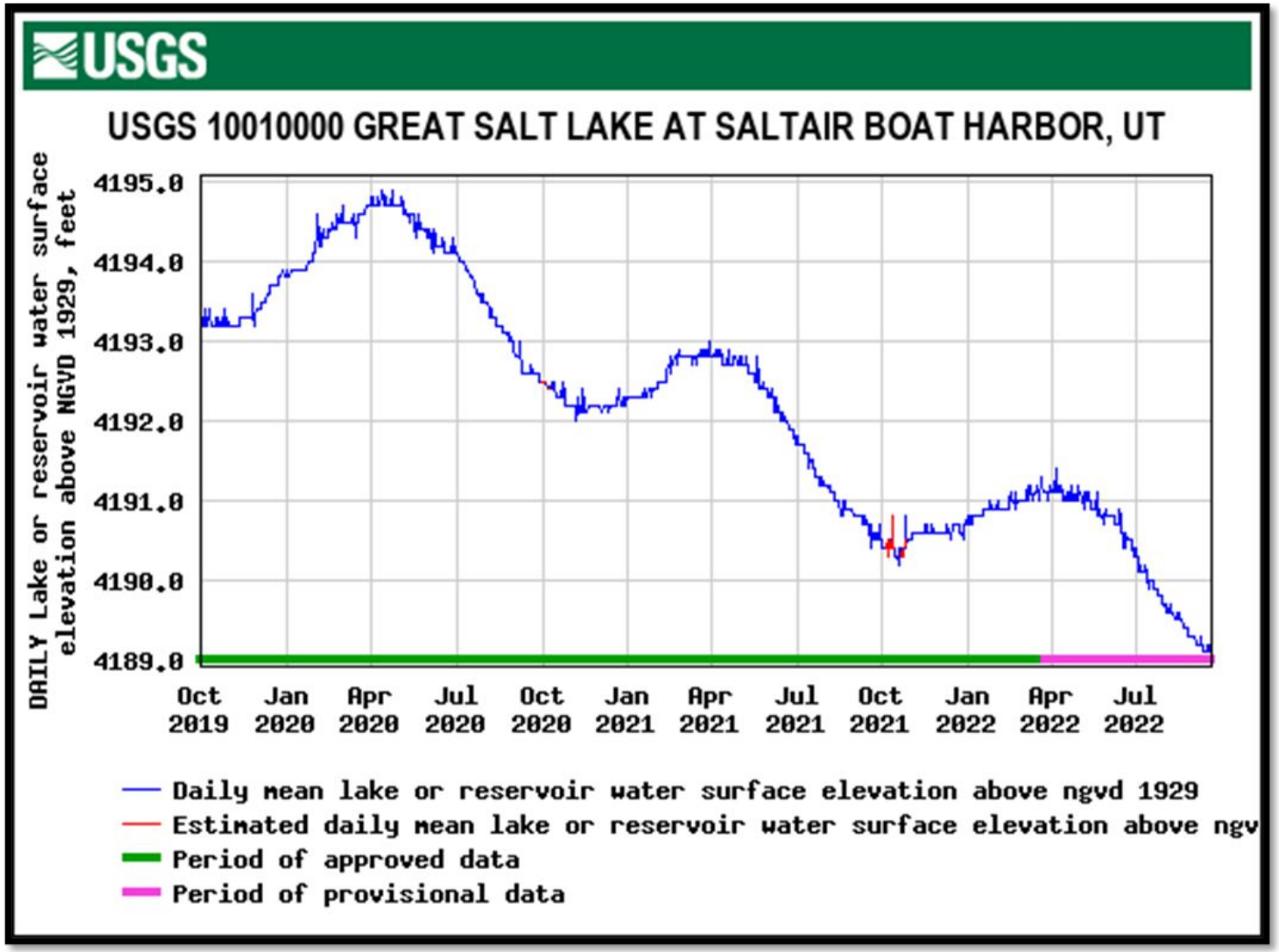

- Mean daily value 9/19/2022 = 4,189.1’ (record lows continue)
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U.S. Drought Monitor
Utah

September 13, 2022
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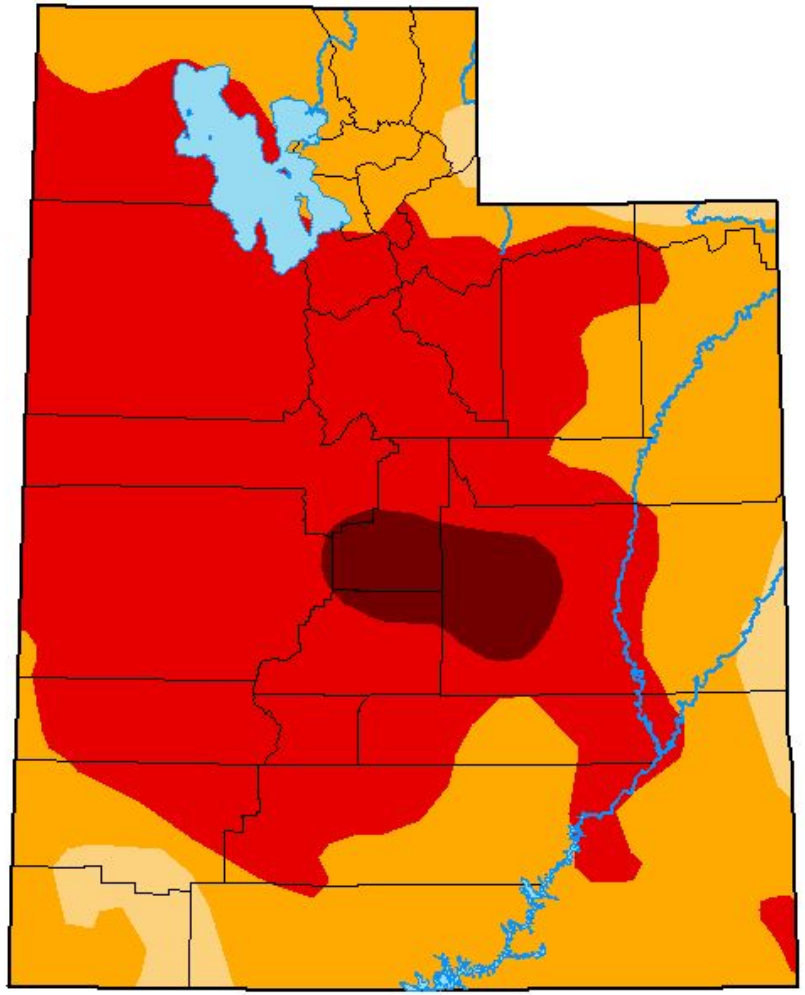

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx

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